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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT - GENERAL

OF THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1865.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
January 1, 1866. }

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

GOVERNOR,—I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Adjutant-General, for the year 1865.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
Adjutant-General.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
December 31st, 1865. }

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

GOVERNOR,—In commencing my Annual Report for the year 1865, I congratulate your Excellency and the Commonwealth that the terrible war which has been waged for more than four years by the loyal people of the country against rebels, has been brought to a successful termination.

Ten regiments of Infantry and two batteries of Light Artillery were mustered out during the year 1864, leaving in service one year ago, seventeen regiments of Infantry, two regiments of Cavalry, one regiment of Heavy Artillery and five batteries of Light Artillery in the armies of the Potomac and the James before Richmond and Petersburg; two regiments of Infantry, the Second and Thirty-Third, with General Sherman, who had completed his victorious march from Chattanooga to the sea, and were then encamped near Savannah, in the State of Georgia; four regiments of Infantry and two regiments of Cavalry in the Army of the Shenandoah; one regiment of Infantry and six batteries of Light Artillery in the Department of the Gulf; two regiments of Infantry in the Department of the South; four regiments of Infantry and one regiment of Heavy Artillery in the Department of North Carolina; two regiments and two unattached companies of Heavy Artillery, and one battery of Light Artillery in the Department of Washington; one regiment of Cavalry (Fifth) at City Point, Virginia, and one battalion of Heavy Artillery was on duty in

the defences of Boston at Forts Warren, Independence and Winthrop. The war having ended, all of these organizations have been mustered out of service and have returned home with the exception of the Twenty-Fourth and Thirtieth Regiments of Infantry. The Twenty-Fourth is at Richmond, Virginia, and the Thirtieth is at Sumpter, South Carolina. They will probably remain there until the spring. No orders have yet been issued by the War Department for their muster-out and return home.

It has been my purpose from the beginning, to give to each regiment and battery its own record from the day it left the State until its return, and these records have been faithfully preserved in my reports for 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, bringing the narratives of each regiment up to the close of the year 1864. In this Report I shall be able to conclude these narratives and close up the history of each Massachusetts regiment and battery from the commencement of the rebellion in April, 1861, to its final termination in the spring of 1865.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriations for this Department for the year 1865, and the expenditures from January 1st, 1865, to January 1st, 1866, have been as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1865.

Appropriation for military bounty,	\$97,000 00
Drawn,	20,257 50
Balance,	<u>\$76,742 50</u>
Appropriation for military accounts,	\$10,000 00
Drawn,	9,898 76
Balance,	<u>\$101 24</u>
Appropriation for office incidentals,	\$5,000 00
Drawn,	5,216 62
Appropriation for extra clerk hire and messengers,	\$26,856 00
Drawn,	25,993 51
Balance,	<u>\$862 49</u>

Appropriations for fees and expenses of magistrates in holding military elections, and for the purchase of books

of tactics,	\$2,500 00
Drawn,	1,369 97
Balance,	\$1,130 03

Total balance of appropriations for 1865:

Military bounty,	\$76,742 50
Military accounts,	101 24
Extra clerk hire,	862 49
Fees and expenses of magistrates, &c.,	1,130 03
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	\$78,836 26

In addition to the above, the sum of \$3,158.47 has been charged to the War Fund for incidental expenses.

CLERKS' AND MESSENGERS' SALARIES.

The following named persons have been employed in this office as clerks during the year 1865, and have been paid the amounts set against their names:

F. Hendee Russell, 12 months,	\$1,320 00
William E. Wilson, 12 months,	1,320 00
E. Herbert Clapp, 12 months,	1,320 00
A. Horace Allen, 12 months,	1,320 00
Leonard Brown, 12 months,	1,320 00
Horatio N. Godbold, 12 months,	1,320 00
William W. Bullock, 12 months,	1,320 00
Walter A. Kezar, 12 months,	1,320 00
Frank Thomas, 12 months,	1,260 00
Francis O'Doherty, 12 months,	1,080 00
George F. Buckley, 12 months,	1,080 00
Patrick C. Conway, 12 months,	1,080 00
Lewis Gaul, (messenger,) 12 months,	1,080 00
Augustus Brown, 11 months,	990 00
J. F. Capelle, 9 months,	900 00
Isaac M. Brooks, 8 months,	887 31
James J. Monroe, 11 months 19 days,	837 60
Daniel W. Ladd, 8 months 24 days,	782 50
Edwin S. Fisher, 9 months,	648 00
Frank S. Patch, (messenger,) 12 months,	576 00

William W. Thayer, 4 months 16 days,	\$498 66
Harvey Lincoln, 4 months, 16 days,	453 33
Harrie A. Cushman, 5 months,	425 00
Aaron F. Walcott, 4 months 16 days,	408 00
Myer Noot, 4 months 16 days,	408 00
William De F. H. Burgess, 3 months 8 days,	326 64
H. Schouler, 7 months,	315 00
James H. Allen, 3 months,	288 50
Charles Millett, 3 months,	270 00
John J. Ryan, 3 months 13 days,	244 17
Benjamin F. Dexter, 2 months,	180 00
George P. Southack, 2 months,	130 00
William F. Rayne, 1 month 29 days,	127 83
F. E. Sanderson, 16 days,	47 36
Henry B. Nottage, 16 days,	47 36
J. F. Fellows, 12 days,	32 25
J. H. W. Bartlett, 15 days,	30 00
Total,	<hr/> \$25,993 51

The following named have resigned or been discharged, their services being no longer required :

J. F. Capelle.
 Isaac M. Brooks.
 Edwin S. Fisher.
 William W. Thayer.
 Harvey Lincoln.
 Benjamin F. Dexter.
 William F. Rayne.
 Henry B. Nottage.
 J. H. W. Bartlett.

Aaron F. Walcott.
 Myer Noot.
 William De F. H. Burgess.
 James H. Allen.
 Charles Millett.
 George P. Southack.
 F. E. Sanderson.
 J. F. Fellows.

A further reduction of the clerical and messenger force will be made as soon as the services of the men can be spared. The return of so many regiments and batteries during the year has rendered additional clerical assistance necessary, in copying muster-out rolls, making pay-rolls, and attending to matters requiring immediate attention. Notwithstanding the extra demand, the expenditures have fallen below the estimates for the year, and a balance of the appropriation for extra clerk hire of \$862.49 remains in the treasury.

SOLDIERS' RECORD BOOKS.

During the past year three towns only have applied for Soldiers' Record Books. The amount received for them was \$24.34, which has been placed in the State treasury. These books were made in accordance with the Acts passed March 7th and April 27th, 1863. Fifty-seven towns have never applied for them, and the books remain in the office of the Adjutant-General. I would state, in this connection, that it is almost an impossibility to complete with perfect accuracy the military record of the various cities and towns as contemplated by the Acts named above, until all of our regiments have been mustered out of service, and have returned home. When the rolls are all here, and the various regiments and batteries have closed their labors, the Adjutant-General can prepare for each city and town a roll of the men who appear to have been credited to each, and also show what became of them. This can be done during the coming year. It will relieve the town authorities of much labor and expense, and will have the merit of being accurate and official, as the muster-rolls from which these lists can be made, are duplicates of those on file at the War Department at Washington.

THE NUMBER OF MEN FURNISHED BY MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE
ARMY AND NAVY, DURING THE REBELLION.

Three Years Men, Previous to the Call of July, 1862.

1st Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,047
2d Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,046
7th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,046
9th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,047
10th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,047
11th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,050
12th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,055
13th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,021
14th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,305
15th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,040
16th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,003
17th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	951
18th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,012
19th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	852
20th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	762
21st Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,007

22d Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,050
23d Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,062
24th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	989
25th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,032
26th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	1,050
27th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	983
28th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	950
29th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	881
30th Regiment Infantry, 1861,	929
31st Regiment Infantry, 1861,	941
1st Battery Artillery, 1861,	170
2d Battery Artillery, 1861,	152
3d Battery Artillery, 1861,	157
4th Battery Artillery, 1861,	154
5th Battery Artillery, 1861,	156
6th Battery Artillery, 1861,	139
7th Battery Artillery, 1861,	152
8th Battery Artillery, 1861,	155
Cavalry, 1861,	1,857
Sharpshooters, 1861,	208
Recruits, up to August, 1862,	2,279
Co. "B," 40th N. Y. Volunteers,	101
Co. "H," 1st Excelsior Brigade,	89
Co. "D," 5th Excelsior Brigade,	90
Men in Union Coast Guard,	233
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	32,250

Three Years Men, under the Call of July, 1862.

32d Regiment Infantry, 1862,	1,018
33d Regiment Infantry, 1862,	942
34th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	1,027
35th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	1,018
36th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	1,015
37th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	979
38th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	1,018
39th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	987
40th Regiment Infantry, 1862,	992
41st Regiment Infantry, 1862,	1,127
9th Battery Artillery, 1862,	152
10th Battery Artillery, 1862,	156
1st Company Artillery, 1862, (Cabot's Battalion,)	147
2d Company Artillery, 1862, (Cabot's Battalion,)	140

3d Company Artillery, 1862, (3d Reg't Heavy Artillery,)	156
Recruits, from August, 1862, to May 19, 1863, .	5,209
Total,	16,083

Nine Months Men.

3d Regiment Infantry,	1,007
4th Regiment Infantry,	982
5th Regiment Infantry,	997
6th Regiment Infantry,	913
8th Regiment Infantry,	962
42d Regiment Infantry,	998
43d Regiment Infantry,	1,024
44th Regiment Infantry,	1,023
45th Regiment Infantry,	1,005
46th Regiment Infantry,	983
47th Regiment Infantry,	1,024
48th Regiment Infantry,	996
49th Regiment Infantry,	948
50th Regiment Infantry,	964
51st Regiment Infantry,	961
52d Regiment Infantry,	940
53d Regiment Infantry,	958
11th Battery Light Artillery,	152
Nine months men,	16,837
Reduced to three years, by dividing by 4,	4,209

Additional Three Years Men, up to October 17, 1863.

2d Regiment Cavalry,	1,190
New Battalion for 1st Regiment Cavalry,	60
2d Regiment Heavy Artillery,	1,073
4th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	152
5th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	144
6th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	133
7th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	178
8th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	135
9th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	141
10th Unattached Company Heavy Artillery,	132
54th Regiment Infantry,	1,029
55th Regiment Infantry,	1,023
12th Battery Light Artillery,	135

13th Battery Light Artillery,	147
15th Battery Light Artillery,	172
Recruits for old Regiments and Companies,	509

4 Regiments and 11 Co's, and Recruits for three years, .	6,353
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RECAPITULATION.

Three years men, raised before the call of July, 1862, . . .	32,250
Under the call of July, 1862,	16,083
16,837 nine months men, equal, when reduced to three years men, to	4,209
Volunteers enlisted and mustered between January 1, 1863, and October 17, 1863,	6,353
Total,	58,895

Detailed Statement of Men furnished by Massachusetts, in addition to those included in the foregoing Recapitulation.

2d Regiment Heavy Artillery, (additional,)	788
3d Regiment Heavy Artillery, (additional,)	358
1st Regiment Cavalry, (new battalion,) (additional,)	360
4th Regiment Cavalry,	1,001
5th Regiment Cavalry, (colored,)	1,016
56th Regiment Infantry,	965
57th Regiment Infantry,	924
58th Regiment Infantry,	845
59th Regiment Infantry,	947
11th Battery Light Artillery, (re-enlisted,)	155
14th Battery Light Artillery,	147
16th Battery Light Artillery,	149
Men enlisted at Fortress Monroe, by Capt. Wilder,	88
Band for 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps,	16
Band for 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Corps,	16
Band for 3d Brigade, 2d Division, 2d Corps,	15
Band for 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Corps,	16
Band for 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 6th Corps,	15
Band for 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 12th Corps,	15
Band for Corps d'Afrique, No. 1,	16
Band for Corps d'Afrique, No. 2,	16

7,868

United States Provost-Marshal's enlistments for old organizations from October 17, 1863, to January 1, 1864,—

First District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Third District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
Fourth District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Fifth District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	46
Sixth District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Seventh District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Eighth District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Ninth District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	101
Tenth District,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19— 419

Product of draft of July, 1863,—

Conscripts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	743
Substitutes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,325
Paid commutation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,622— 6,690

Veteran Reserve Corps and United States Regulars,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,167
Recruits for old organizations,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,428

Re-enlisted Veteran Volunteers,—

1st Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
2d Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	155
7th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62
9th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
10th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
11th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	98
12th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
13th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
14th Regiment Infantry, (1st Heavy Art'y,)	.	.	.	.	.	.	532
15th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
16th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	96
17th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	184
18th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	139
19th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	160
20th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	173
21st Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	237
22d Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
23d Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	232
24th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	415
25th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	423
26th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	546
27th Regiment Infantry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	338

28th Regiment Infantry,	157	
29th Regiment Infantry,	149	
30th Regiment Infantry,	357	
31st Regiment Infantry,	330	
32d Regiment Infantry,	360	
1st Regiment Cavalry,	187	
1st Regiment Cavalry, (Indep't Battalion,)	47	
1st Regiment Cavalry, (Indep't Battalion,)	86	
1st Battalion Heavy Art'y, (Fort Warren,)	60	
1st Battery Light Artillery,	33	
2d Battery Light Artillery,	23	
3d Battery Light Artillery,	38	
4th Battery Light Artillery,	93	
5th Battery Light Artillery,	43	
6th Battery Light Artillery;	56	
7th Battery Light Artillery,	19	
10th Battery Light Artillery,	3	
	—	6,202

Men in Navy whose name were borne upon the enrolment lists, and who were credited by the United States Provost-Marshal-General, prior to February 24, 1864,	1,526
Enlistments in Navy from February 24, 1864, to July 1, 1864, credited as above,	948

Gallop's Island—Recruits for old organizations,—

For the month of July, 1864,	805	
For the month of August, 1864,	1,037	
For the month of September, 1864,	1,141	
For the month of October, 1864,	221	
For the month of November, 1864,	469	
3d Regiment Heavy Artillery, Sept. 17, (additional,)	146	
4th Regiment Heavy Artillery,	1,660	
29th Unattached Co. Heavy Artillery,	147	
30th Unattached Co. Heavy Artillery,	146	
61st Regiment Infantry,	943	
62d Regiment Infantry, (4 companies,)	386	
Massachusetts Battalion, 1st Regiment Frontier Cavalry,	490	
24th Unattached Company Infantry,	98	
26th Unattached Company Infantry,	98	
"L" and "M" Companies 3d Regiment Cavalry,	187	
	—	7,974

Enlistments in Rebel States under Act of July 4, 1864,—

White men,	68
Colored men,	770
	<hr/> 838

Enlistments in Navy from July 1st to December 1st, . . .	1,935
Credits by Naval Commissioners,	16,625

Enlistments in Veteran Reserve Corps from July 1st to December 1st, 1864,	1,002
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Enlistments in United States Regulars from July 1st to December 1st, 1864,	865
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Enlistments in Marine Corps from July 1st to December 1st 1864,	62
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Draft, May and June, 1864,	2,056
Draft, substitutes for enrolled men,	3,130

Six unattached companies of Infantry for one year's service, viz.: the 2d, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 25th,	573
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Enlistments from December 1st, up to and including August, 1865, namely :—

White Volunteers, <i>Recruits</i> ,	2,741
Colored Volunteers, <i>Recruits</i> ,	1,308
Regulars,	432
Seamen,	154
Marines,	12
Veteran Reserve Corps,	266
	<hr/> 4,913
Total,	<hr/> 72,221

Statement showing the actual whole number of Men furnished by Massachusetts for the service of the United States for the several terms of service, of all arms, and including both the Army and the Navy.

ORGANIZATIONS, TERMS, &c.	Number.	Aggregate.
<i>Three Months' Service, 1861.</i>		
Four (4) regiments Infantry, }	. .	3,736
One (1) battalion Riflemen, }		
One (1) battery Light Artillery, . . . }		
<i>Three Years' Men in Army.</i>		
Forty (40) regiments Infantry, }	54,187	
Five (5) regiments Cavalry, }		
Three (3) regiments Heavy Artillery, . . . }		
One (1) battalion Heavy Artillery, . . . }		
Sixteen (16) batteries Light Artillery, . . . }		
Two (2) companies Sharpshooters, . . . }	26,091	
Recruits, including drafted men, for above organizations,		
Men for Regular Army, Veteran Reserve Corps and other organizations,	9,790	96,270
Re-enlistments in State organizations, . . .	6,202	
<i>One Year Men in Army.</i>		
Two (2) regiments Infantry; (14 companies,) . }	. .	4,728
Two (2) unattached companies Infantry, . . }		
One (1) regiment Heavy Artillery, . . . }		
Eight (8) unattached companies Heavy Art., . }		
Seven (7) companies of Cavalry, }		
<i>Nine Months Men.</i>		
Seventeen (17) regiments Infantry, . . . .	. .	16,685
<i>One Hundred Days Men.</i>		
Five (5) regiments Infantry, }	. .	5,461
Nine (9) unattached Infantry companies, . . }		
<i>Ninety Days Men.</i>		
Thirteen (13) unattached companies Infantry, .	. .	1,209
<i>Men in Navy.</i>		
Number for one year,	8,074	26,163
" for two years,	3,204	
" for three years,	13,929	
" term not given,	956	
Number enlisted from Dec. 1, 1864, up to and including August, 1865, viz.:		
White Volunteers,	2,741	4,913
Colored Volunteers,	1,308	
Regulars,	432	
Seamen,	154	
Marines,	12	
Veteran Reserve Corps,	266	
Total, . . . . .	. .	159,165

It is proper to state, that included in the foregoing tables are the re-enlisted veterans who were credited twice, once upon their original enlistment and once upon their veteran enlistment. But it does not include the men who were enlisted in the Ninety-Ninth New York Regiment, Colonel Wardrop, because we have no muster rolls of these men, but the number of Massachusetts men who enlisted in it, and were credited to New York, was upwards of three hundred; Colonel Wardrop, and many of the line officers also were Massachusetts men, who went out originally with the Third Regiment M. V. M., in April, 1861, and were on duty at Fortress Monroe.

THE SURPLUS MEN FURNISHED BY THE STATE, AND OF EACH CITY AND TOWN, AND CREDITED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

On the 1st of December, 1864, Massachusetts had furnished her quota of men upon every call made by the President for soldiers up to that date, and had besides a surplus of thirteen thousand and eighty-three men (13,083.) No call has been made by the President for more men since my Annual Report for 1864 was published. Recruiting, however, was continued by the State up to April 12, 1865, when it was stopped by order of the Secretary of War, Lee having surrendered and the rebellion subdued.

From the 1st of December, 1864, to the 12th of April, 1865, there were recruited and credited to the cities and towns in Massachusetts nine hundred and sixty-one three years men, seven two years men, and nine hundred and eighty-five one year men for the military service. Total, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three men. In the naval and marine service there were recruited and placed to our credit, within the same period, two four years men, seventy-six three years men, twenty-one two years men, twenty-two one year men, and eighteen substitutes. Total, one hundred and forty-two men.

The following tables show the surplus of men credited to the cities and towns in the Commonwealth at the close of the war, when recruiting was stopped : —

DISTRICT No. 1.

<i>Barnstable County.</i>			
Barnstable,	35	Fairhaven,	17
Brewster,	17	Fall River,	21
Chatham,	32	Freetown,	4
Dennis,	43	New Bedford,	1,110
Eastham,	11	Westport,	32
Falmouth,	10	<i>Plymouth County.</i>	
Harwich,	29	Carver,	6
Orleans,	29	Duxbury,	5
Provincetown,	57	Halifax,	7
Sandwich,	2	Kingston,	19
Truro,	14	Lakeville,	12
Wellfleet,	25	Marion,	10
Yarmouth,	5	Mattapoisett,	8
<i>Dukes County.</i>		Middleborough,	21
Chilmark,	1	Pembroke,	29
Edgartown,	46	Plymouth,	36
Tisbury,	9	Plympton,	8
<i>Bristol County.</i>		Rochester,	10
Acushnet,	20	Wareham,	15
Dartmouth,	38	<i>Nantucket County.</i>	
		Nantucket,	56

DISTRICT No. 2.

<i>Bristol County.</i>			
Attleborough,	36	Quincy,	4
Berkley,	6	Randolph,	11
Dighton,	12	Sharon,	8
Easton,	34	Stoughton,	27
Mansfield,	17	Weymouth,	38
Norton,	25	<i>Plymouth County.</i>	
Raynham,	18	Abington,	71
Rehoboth,	18	Bridgewater,	40
Seekonk,	3	East Bridgewater,	15
Somerset,	14	Hanover,	22
Swansey,	12	Hanson,	20
Taunton,	63	Hingham,	27
<i>Norfolk County.</i>		Hull,	4
Braintree,	14	Marshfield,	18
Conton,	23	Scituate,	27
Cohasset,	2	South Scituate,	14
Dorchester,	123	North Bridgewater,	57
Milton,	25	West Bridgewater,	11

DISTRICT No. 3.

<i>Suffolk County.</i>		Ward No. 12, Boston, . . . 413	
Ward No. 4, Boston, . . .	509		
Ward No. 7, Boston, . . .	121	<i>Norfolk County.</i>	
Ward No. 8, Boston, . . .	444	Brookline,	135
Ward No. 10, Boston, . . .	418	Roxbury,	445
Ward No. 11, Boston, . . .	979		

DISTRICT No. 4.

<i>Suffolk County.</i>		Chelsea, 194	
Ward No. 1, Boston, . . .	248	North Chelsea,	7
Ward No. 2, Boston, . . .	267	Winthrop,	8
Ward No. 3, Boston, . . .	188		
Ward No. 5, Boston, . . .	485	<i>Middlesex County.</i>	
Ward No. 6, Boston, . . .	537	Cambridge,	158
Ward No. 9, Boston, . . .	411		

DISTRICT No. 5.

<i>Essex County.</i>		Middleton, 10	
Amesbury,	28	Nahant,	5
Beverly,	90	Newbury,	25
Danvers,	36	Newburyport,	70
Essex,	11	Rockport,	63
Georgetown,	26	Rowley,	14
Gloucester,	158	Salem,	148
Groveland,	17	Salisbury,	26
Hamilton,	11	South Danvers,	51
Ipswich,	33	Swampscott,	22
Lynn,	230	Topsfield,	6
Lynnfield,	3	Wenham,	15
Manchester,	8	West Newbury,	34
Marblehead,	91		

DISTRICT No. 6.

<i>Essex County.</i>		North Andover, 15	
Andover,	19	Saugus,	17
Boxford,	5		
Bradford,	31	<i>Middlesex County.</i>	
Haverhill,	85	Belmont,	8
Lawrence,	224	Billerica,	4
Methuen,	51	Burlington,	4

DISTRICT No. 6—Continued.

Charlestown,	111	South Reading,	33
Lexington,	10	Stoneham,	46
Malden,	71	Tewksbury,	11
Medford,	61	Waltham,	7
Melrose,	73	West Cambridge,	21
North Reading,	7	Wilmington,	10
Reading,	34	Winchester,	19
Somerville,	147	Woburn,	54

DISTRICT No. 7.

<i>Middlesex County.</i>			
Acton,	30	Newton,	62
Ashby,	15	Pepperell,	13
Ashland,	11	Sherborn,	16
Bedford,	4	Shirley,	11
Boxborough,	7	Stow,	22
Brighton,	5	Sudbury,	11
Carlisle,	2	Townsend,	33
Chelmsford,	29	Tyngsborough,	3
Concord,	12	Watertown,	6
Dracut,	11	Wayland,	8
Dunstable,	10	Westford,	15
Framingham,	19	Weston,	15
Groton,	49	Feltonville,	27
Holliston,	33	<i>Norfolk County.</i>	
Hopkinton,	16	Dedham,	20
Lincoln,	4	Dover,	4
Littleton,	18	Medfield,	11
Lowell,	218	Needham,	23
Marlborough,	28	West Roxbury,	36
Natick,	55		

DISTRICT No. 8.

<i>Worcester County.</i>			
Auburn,	5	Dudley,	17
Blackstone,	37	Grafton,	47
Boylston,	1	Holden,	4
Brookfield,	21	Leicester,	16
Charlton,	18	Mendon,	16
Douglas,	14	Milford,	132
		Millbury,	26

DISTRICT No. 8—*Continued.*

New Braintree,	4	Uxbridge,	17
Northborough,	9	Warren	31
Northbridge,	17	Webster,	22
North Brookfield,	12	Westborough,	45
Oakham,	12	West Boylston,	10
Oxford,	27	West Brookfield,	12
Paxton,	8	Worcester,	255
Rutland,	10		
Shrewsbury,	20	<i>Norfolk County.</i>	
Southborough,	15	Bellingham,	9
Southbridge,	19	Foxborough,	13
Spencer,	32	Franklin,	25
Sturbridge,	7	Medway,	31
Sutton,	8	Walpole,	18
Upton,	22	Wrentham,	17

DISTRICT No. 9.

<i>Franklin County.</i>		Warwick,	9
Ashfield,	16	Wendell,	3
Bernardston,	17	Whately,	12
Buckland,	28		
Charlemont,	3	<i>Hampshire County.</i>	
Colrain,	14	Amherst,	29
Conway,	11	Belchertown,	20
Deerfield,	7	Chesterfield,	10
Erving,	4	Cummington,	8
Gill,	7	Easthampton,	18
Greenfield,	36	Enfield,	9
Hawley,	8	Goshen,	6
Heath,	4	Granby,	8
Leverett,	11	Greenwich,	2
Leyden,	6	Hadley,	23
Monroe,	2	Hatfield,	7
Montague,	16	Huntington,	8
New Salem,	7	Middlefield,	7
Northfield,	10	Northampton,	59
Orange,	10	Pelham,	5
Rowe,	3	Plainfield,	7
Shelburne,	22	Prescott,	7
Shutesbury,	5	South Hadley,	33
Sunderland,	8	Southampton,	16

DISTRICT NO. 9—*Continued.*

Ware,	20	Hardwick,	9
Westhampton,	4	Harvard,	12
Williamsburg,	29	Hubbardston,	9
Worthington,	9	Lancaster,	10
<i>Worcester County.</i>		Leominster,	32
Ashburnham,	9	Lunenburg,	9
Athol,	28	Petersham,	15
Barre,	24	Phillipston,	4
Berlin,	9	Princeton,	9
Bolton,	19	Royalston,	7
Clinton,	48	Sterling,	13
Dana,	10	Templeton,	27
Fitchburg,	75	Westminster,	17
Gardner,	18	Winchendon,	16

DISTRICT NO. 10.

<i>Berkshire County.</i>		Washington,	1
Adams,	43	West Stockbridge,	8
Alford,	4	Williamstown,	18
Becket,	7	Windsor,	13
Cheshire,	16	<i>Hampden County.</i>	
Clarksburg,	2	Agawam,	10
Dalton,	7	Blandford,	3
Egremont,	6	Brimfield,	5
Florida,	5	Chester,	2
Great Barrington,	20	Chicopee,	48
Hancock,	5	Granville,	5
Hinsdale,	15	Holland,	4
Lanesborough,	7	Holyoke,	20
Lee,	15	Longmeadow,	13
Lenox,	16	Ludlow,	6
Monterey,	5	Monson,	18
Mount Washington,	—	Montgomery,	8
New Ashford,	1	Palmer,	17
New Marlborough,	22	Russell,	5
Otis,	11	Southwick,	8
Peru,	3	Springfield,	206
Pittsfield,	82	Tolland,	11
Richmond,	5	Wales,	9
Sandisfield,	13	Westfield,	53
Savoy,	10	West Springfield,	24
Sheffield,	8	Wilbraham,	26
Stockbridge,	20		
Tyringham,	—		

The foregoing tables show that every city and town in the Commonwealth has filled its quota upon every call made by the President for troops, and with the exception of twelve small towns each city and town has furnished a surplus over all demands, which in the aggregate amount to fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (15,178) men. So MASSACHUSETTS STOOD AT THE END OF THE WAR!

BOUNTIES TO ENLISTED MEN.

The Act passed November 18, 1863, entitled an Act to provide for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and for other purposes, and the Acts of April 11 and May 11, 1864, providing for the payment of bounties to enlisted men in the naval and marine service, made it the duty of the Adjutant-General to make out the pay-rolls for the payment of the bounties. The law provided that men enlisting in the military service for three years might elect to take the full bounty of \$325, or they might elect to take the bounty of \$50 in hand, and \$20 a month; the monthly pay to begin from date of muster-in, and continue as long as they should remain in the service, provided that it did not exceed the original term of enlistment.

The men who enlisted in the naval and marine service, and credited to our quota, were to receive bounties as follows:—Three years men, \$100; two years men, \$66.66, and one year men, \$33.33.

In all cases copies of the muster-in rolls of men enlisting in the military arm of the service, and copies of the enlistment or shipping papers of men in the naval and marine service, had to be filed in this office, signed by the proper mustering and enlisting officers, showing the places to which the men were credited, before bounty pay-rolls would be made. They are held as vouchers, and they have been carefully preserved.

The following tables show the number of men for whom bounty pay-rolls were made, up to December 1, 1864:—

24,414 three years men,	bounty, \$325,	bounty paid, \$7,934,550
3,656 two and three years men,	“ 50, “ “	182,800
11 two years men,	“ 200, “ “	2,200
<hr/> 28,081 total number of men.		<hr/> Total bounty paid, \$8,119,550

Bounties paid of Twenty Dollars a Month.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Number of Men.	Amount of Bounty Paid.
Thirty-eight Regiments Infantry,	2,667	\$221,730 00
Five Regiments and 23 Companies 100 day men, .	6,605	429,325 00
Two Regiments and one Battalion Heavy Artill'y, .	4,122	272,412 00
Light Batteries,	426	41,787 00
Five Regiments and one Battalion Cavalry, . .	430	37,440 00
Regulars,	212	15,385 00
Discharged and dead men,	256	30,720 00
Totals,	14,718	\$1,048,799 00

To the above have been added, from the 1st of December, 1864, to 1st December, 1865, as follows :—

1,124 three years men, who elected to take the \$325 bounty.

13 two years men, who elected to take the \$200 bounty.

1,182 one year men, who elected to take the \$100 bounty.

531 three years men, who elected to take \$50 in hand, and \$20 a month.

The following tables show the number of men in the military service to whom bounties were paid, or are due, under the Act, "To provide for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and for other purposes," approved, November 18, 1863 :—

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Men paid Bounties by the State of Massachusetts.

NUMBER.	Number of Men elected to take \$325 Bounty.	Number of Men elected to take \$200 Bounty.	Number of Men elected to take \$100 Bounty.	Number of Men elected to take \$50 and \$20 per month.	Total.
Up to December 1, 1864,	24,414	11	—	3,656	28,081
From Dec. 1, '64, to Dec. 1, '65,	1,124	13	1,182	531	2,850
From commencement,	25,538	24	1,182	4,187	30,931

Amounts paid the above Men, exclusive of the Monthly Pay.

A M O U N T S.	\$325 Men.	\$200 Men.	\$100 Men.	\$50 Men, not including the \$20 per mth.	Total.
Up to Dec. 1, '64,	\$7,934,550	\$2,200	—	\$182,800	\$8,119,550
From Dec. 1, '64, to Dec. 1, '65, .	365,300	2,600	\$118,200	26,550	512,650
F'm com'ment,	\$8,299,850	\$4,800	\$118,200	\$209,350	\$8,632,200

Number of Men who elected to receive \$20 per Month Bounty, from the State of Massachusetts, to Dec. 1, 1865.

Number of Three Years Men.	Number of Two Years Men.	Number of One Year Men.	Number of 100 Day Men.	Total.
4,152	35	7,138	6,621	17,946

Amounts paid the above Men to December 1, 1865.

Three Years Men.	Two Years Men.	One Year Men.	One Hundred Day Men.	Total.
\$1,482,455 54	\$5,353 13	\$1,110,052 77	\$455,886 16	\$3,053,747 60

Total number of men for all terms of enlistment in the military service, and who elected to take the bounties allowed under the Act of November 18, 1863, forty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, (44,725.)

Total amount of bounties paid, or payments represented on the rolls made in this office for the above men, eleven millions six hundred and eighty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents, (\$11,685,957.60.)

The whole number of men who elected to take the State bounty of fifty dollars in hand, and twenty dollars a month, was as follows:—

One, two, and three years men,	10,943
One hundred days' men,	6,621
Men in Sixty-Second Regiment,	382
Total number,	17,946

Pay-rolls for the men were made, once in two months, upon the receipt of the muster pay-rolls from the organization to which they belonged,

The following table shows the number of men now in the service, and the organizations to which they belong, to whom the monthly bounty is still paid:—

Twenty-Fourth Regiment, 102 men.	U. S. Signal Corps, . . . 8 men.
Thirtieth Regiment, . . . 169 "	U. S. Ordnance Corps, . . . 53 "
Hancock's 1st Army Corps, 56 "	U. S. Engineer Corps, . . . 8 "
U. S. Regular Artillery, . . . 25 "	D. C. Volunteers, . . . 5 "
U. S. Regular Infantry, . . . 25 "	Head-Quarter Troops, . . . 8 "
Veteran Reserve Corps, . . . 46 "	Hospital Steward U.S.A., 8 "
U. S. General Service, . . . 14 "	Band, 2 "
56th Reg. Penn. Vols., . . . 1 "	New Orleans Vols., . . . 1 "
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Total number,	531 men.

The men in the Thirtieth and Twenty-Fourth Regiments Massachusetts Volunteers will, doubtless, be mustered out in a few months. The men in "Hancock's Veteran Corps" are, for the most part, one year men, and their terms of enlistment have nearly expired. The men in the Veteran Reserve Corps have nearly all been mustered out already. The remaining one hundred and eight men will, probably, remain in service one or two years longer.

BOUNTIES PAID TO ENLISTED MEN IN THE NAVAL AND MARINE SERVICE, UNDER THE ACTS APPROVED APRIL 11 AND MAY 11, 1864.

The Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, provided, that all persons in the naval service of the United States, who had entered said service during the rebellion, and who had not been credited to the quota of any town, district, ward or State, should be enrolled and credited to the quotas of the ward, town, district or State in which they respectively resided, upon satisfactory proof of their residence made to the Secretary of War.

Upon an examination of the books of the Receiving Ship Ohio, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and from returns made to me from the shipping officers in Boston and New Bedford, it

appears that the whole number of men who enlisted in Massachusetts, in the navy, from the breaking out of the rebellion to the 1st of December, 1864, was 26,168, and upon evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of War, the men were credited as provided by law. Those whose places of residence could not be ascertained were credited *pro rata* to the several towns, wards and districts in the Commonwealth. Three years men only were counted as units.

From the 1st of December, 1864 to April 13, 1865, when the rebellion was subdued, and credits to States were no longer allowed, or necessary, 140 seamen and 2 marines enlisted, and were credited to our quota, which, added, makes the total number of men in the naval and marine service, furnished by Massachusetts during the rebellion, 26,310.

The State legislature passed Acts, approved April 11 and May 11, 1864, which provided for the payment of the State aid to the families of the seamen thus credited, and to pay bounties to men who should thereafter enlist in the naval service to our credit. The bounty allowed to three years men was \$100, to two years men, \$66.66, to one year men, \$33.33.

At the commencement of the payment of bounties to men in the naval service, it was claimed by officers of the Marine Corps that the men in that branch of the service should be regarded the same as men in the military arm of the service, and should receive the same bounty. This was urged with great pertinacity and show of reason, the more so as men in the marine service counted more than a unit, they having to enlist for four years. Under this state of facts, 11 men in the Marine Corps were paid the soldiers' bounty of \$325. Not feeling altogether satisfied that the payment of this bounty was intended by law, I referred the question to the Attorney-General, who gave an opinion that marines should be regarded as in the naval service, and be paid bounties as such. After this, men enlisting in the Marine Corps were only paid the bounty of \$100.

The following table shows the number of men in the naval and marine service, for whom bounty pay-rolls have been made, and the aggregate amounts of the bounties to which the men were entitled:—

Men for three years, 636, bounty paid, \$100, .	\$63,600 00
Men for two years, 262, bounty paid, \$66.67. .	17,467 54
Men for one year, 618, bounty paid, \$33.33, .	20,597 94
Total, . . 1,516	\$101,665 48

Whole number enlisted in the Marine Corps:—

Men for four years, 43, bounty paid, \$100, .	\$4,300 00
Men for four years, 11, bounty paid, \$325, .	3,575 00
Total, . 54	\$7,875 00

MISCELLANEOUS BOUNTY MATTERS.

Section 3 of the Act approved November 18, 1863, provides that soldiers electing to take the bounty of \$50 in hand, and \$20 a month, and who die in the service, their heirs shall receive the bounty for six months subsequent to the death. It also provides that soldiers electing to take such bounty, and who shall receive a discharge for disability after six months' service, shall draw the State bounty for six months from date of discharge. Under these provisions of the Act, the heirs of seven hundred and two (702) men have been paid the six months' additional bounty, amounting to \$169,545.92, and two hundred and sixty-eight (268) men who have been honorably discharged for disability, have been paid this extra bounty, amounting to \$121,147.07.

In addition to these cases I have the honor further to state that twenty-three discharged men have applied for the additional six months' bounty on the ground that they had been honorably discharged for disability. I have no doubt their statements were true, but as their discharge papers did not state that they were discharged for disability, but did say they were discharged by "General Orders," I declined to make out pay-rolls for them. The men were sent by me to the office of the Surgeon-General for examination, and I have the surgeon's certificate in each of their cases. I am clearly of the opinion that the men are entitled to the additional bounty, and I hope the legislature will give the cases a favorable consideration.

There are also four cases of men who died within a few days after the organizations to which they belonged were mustered

out of the service, whose heirs claim the additional bounty, and who present equitable claims for the same.

Forty men in the one hundred days organizations died in the service; their heirs also claim the extra bounty. Rolls have not been made for it, as the law does not appear to have included such cases. It appears to me just that these claims should be allowed by the legislature.

In making the pay-rolls for the monthly bounties I have been governed by the muster rolls, except in a few cases, where men have been discharged from hospitals or while on detached service, I thought the bounty pay should commence from date of muster-in, and should stop from date of muster-out. Many of our regiments have been mustered out in the field, and from there sent home to be discharged and paid. A few soldiers have claimed that the State bounty should be paid them up to date of discharge. These claims I have not allowed.

1st. Because after a soldier is mustered out he is no longer "in the service." He is merely held that he may be provided with transportation to his home, receive his pay and get his discharge papers.

2d. The muster-out rolls are filed in the offices of the Adjutant-General at Washington, and in the offices of the Adjutant-Generals of the States. These rolls are the evidence of military service of the individuals whose names they bear, and are carefully preserved in the archives of the nation and of the States. The discharge papers are given to the soldiers and are frequently lost, more frequently stolen, and still more frequently sold by soldiers, when short of money, to claim brokers.

3d. To make pay-rolls upon such data would be like writing figures on the seashore, which a tide would deface forever. Such a practice would have given a great impetus to the already reprehensible traffic in soldiers' discharge papers by irresponsible brokers and sharpers.

4th. The soldier has no legal claim upon the State to be paid beyond the date of his muster-out, and it would, in my opinion, be in violation of the law to allow it.

5th. To the course I have taken I have heard but little dissent from the soldiers themselves. There has been some, and doubtless will be more clamor made for the additional sum

by brokers who have bought up the soldiers' discharge papers, and by thieves who have stolen them from their pockets.

6th. According to the best calculations I have been able to make, it would require \$100,000 to pay this additional bounty, for which there is no legal or equitable cause whatever, and one-half of this sum, if paid, would accrue to the benefit of men who have bought up or stolen the soldiers' papers.

7th. For these and for other reasons I could name, I am opposed to the change.

BOUNTIES PAID TO THE FIFTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS (COLORED) CAVALRY.

In my Annual Report for 1864, I mentioned the fact that several of the men in the Fifth Massachusetts (colored) Cavalry had received more bounty than they were entitled to receive, and explained the way it happened. During the past year I have been able to get back a portion of the overpaid bounty by having the same deducted from their United States pay and bounty, for which my thanks are especially due to Colonel Russell, and Geo. H. Quincy, Esq., the agent of the regiment.

The whole amount overpaid was \$2,858.26, of which there has been saved to the Commonwealth,—

By cancellation on pay-rolls,	\$468 65
By monthly payments stopped,	732 28
By transfer,	66 00
Turned over to Paymaster, as per receipt, . .	105 00
By cash held by Adjutant-General,	555 00
Total,	<u>\$1,926 93</u>
Balance uncollected,	\$931 33

This sum was paid to three men who died, one who was discharged, three who were left sick in Texas, three who deserted, and nine men who deny they ever received the money.

By an examination of the rolls in the Paymaster-General's office, it appears that the nine men who deny that they received the money had given orders to J. P. Newell, of Newton, for him to draw from each of their bounties \$50, and the money was paid to him upon the men's orders. So the soldiers in fact

never received the money. It does not state on the face of the orders what Mr. Newell gave the men in return for the \$50 which he drew from each of their bounties. I have heard it stated that it was in payment for the expense of enlisting them and bringing them to Massachusetts. If so, in my judgment, the expense should have been borne by the town to which they were credited, and not by the men who went to war to fill up its quota.

While upon this subject I cannot refrain from calling your Excellency's attention to the cases of one hundred and twelve men who enlisted in the same regiment to the credit of Ward 9, of the city of Boston, from whom orders were taken to draw portions of their State bounty. These orders were chiefly for \$125, one was for \$150, sixteen were for \$130, &c. The whole amount represented by these orders and paid was upwards of \$10,000. It is claimed by the gentlemen of the ward that the men were given to understand what they were signing, and that each one put his mark to the paper with a full knowledge of its effect. The ward gentlemen claim that the money was thus taken from the men to pay their transportation to Massachusetts. That the men knew the whole effect the signing the paper would have, which I very much doubt. A number of the men whose bounties were thus razed came to this office after the regiment came home and was discharged, claiming the remainder of their bounty, and stated they did not know, when they put their mark to the orders, that they were signing away a third part of their bounty. The orders having been paid, the men thus claiming it had no redress. The State had paid what the law allowed, and unless the ward to which the men were credited should make up to them what it had taken from them they must be contented as they are. At the time these men enlisted most of the towns in the Commonwealth would gladly have paid them local bounties if passed to their credit. But these men received no local bounty from the ward to which they were credited, but on the contrary they were made to turn over to the ward a third part of the State bounty which the law provided they should receive. Thus the ward was saved from recruiting expenses while it filled its quota. Probably it was thought a smart thing to draw this money from the State

treasury and deny it to the soldiers, as it saved the ward of its own substance, and only "unragged the poor."

The whole transaction suggests to my mind Nathan's parable of the ewe lamb, 12th chapter, 2d Samuel.

Before passing from the Fifth Cavalry, I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt from Captain Gilman, of that regiment, of \$39.20 monthly pay belonging to John Wilson, Co. "L," who deserted before the money reached the regiment; also \$23.33, State bounty sent to Joseph L. Patten, who was discharged and could not be found; also \$201 which belonged to George Washington, 2d, deceased, which will be paid to his heirs whenever they are found. This money, together with the other sums previously named, I shall place in the treasury of the Commonwealth.

VETERAN BOUNTIES PAID AND CREDITS AFTERWARDS REVOKED BY
THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

On the 23d of December last I had the honor to report to your Excellency that certain men were credited to Massachusetts on veteran muster rolls, and to whom State bounties were paid, which credits were afterwards revoked by the War Department. As the case is fully stated in the report referred to, and as the cases involve the expenditure of nearly \$10,000, I have thought it of sufficient importance to insert in this Report, as follows:—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
December 23, 1865. }

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

GOVERNOR,—I have the honor to call your Excellency's attention to the following facts:—

General Order, No. 305, of the War Department, dated September 11, 1863, provides that "Volunteers serving in three years' organizations, who may re-enlist for three years or the war, in companies or regiments to which they now belong, and who may have, at date of re-enlistment, less than one year to serve, shall be entitled to a bounty of \$402," &c.

Under this order, a large number of men re-enlisted, and were credited to the quota of the Commonwealth. These veterans were also allowed a thirty days' furlough, to come home. Among those who re-enlisted were eight men in the Twenty-Sixth Regiment, thirty-one

men in the Thirtieth Regiment, ten men in the Fourth Light Battery, and one man in the United States Signal Corps, making fifty in all. These re-enlistments were in the Department of the Gulf, and the men, with the rest of the re-enlisted veterans, came home on their thirty days' furlough.

In due time I received the veteran muster rolls of these regiments, and of this battery; they were properly made out and signed by the United States mustering officer; after receiving which the men signed elective rolls for State bounty, and the pay-rolls were made out in accordance therewith. Forty-two of the men elected to take fifty dollars down, and twenty dollars a month, and eight elected to receive the bounty of \$325, and were paid accordingly.

Several months afterwards I found out accidentally that the re-enlistment of these men had been revoked by the War Department, as they had more than one year to serve at the time of their re-enlistment. I immediately wrote to Colonel Breck, requesting to know whether the re-enlistments thus revoked would still be credited to the quota of the State, and informing him that the men had been paid the bounty allowed by the Commonwealth. He answered that they would not be credited. I then set to work to ascertain how many of the re-enlistments had been revoked, and after considerable correspondence on the subject, ascertained that there were fifty, and that they were in the Twenty-Sixth and Thirtieth Regiments, and in the Fourth Battery, and one man in the Signal Corps.

In the course of my correspondence with the Department, I informed Colonel Breck, that if the credits were revoked, the United States Government should pay back to the Commonwealth the bounties which it had paid, inasmuch as those bounties had been paid in good faith that the men were credited to Massachusetts, they having been so returned to this office by the United States mustering officers.

The Twenty-Sixth Regiment and the Fourth Battery rolls are signed by Lieutenant E. L. Garvine, A. C. M., Third Division Nineteenth Army Corps. Those of the Thirtieth by Captain T. H. Annable, A. C. M., Nineteenth Army Corps, New Orleans, La. I have, up to this time, been unable to obtain any satisfactory answer as to what the Department will do, and the whole subject remains undecided.

These men have been paid by the State as follows:—

Fifty dollars bounty,	. . . . .	\$2,050 00
Three hundred and twenty-five dollars bounty,	. . . . .	2,600 00
Monthly bounty,	. . . . .	4,539 31
Total,	. . . . .	<u>\$9,189 31.</u>

It appears that, upon the receipt at New Orleans of General Order, No. 305, mentioned in the beginning of this report, Major-General Banks, then commanding the Department of the Gulf, issued an Order allowing men to re-enlist who had more than one year to serve. This I learned at Washington, when last there, from Colonel Breck. I have never been able to get a copy of that Order; Colonel Breck said that General Banks had no authority to issue such an Order, and it had been revoked.

Such, in brief, are the facts in this case. I have the correspondence and the rolls preserved, and they can be used at any time. I cannot doubt that when the case shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary of War, he will, if in his power, order the money to be paid back to the State. At any rate it is a just claim, and must ultimately be allowed.

With great respect, I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

CASE OF CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN IN FOURTH CAVALRY.

Circular 98, issued by the Provost-Marshal-General, dated Washington, D. C., November 2, 1863, offered a Government bounty of \$302 to recruits who should enlist in old regiments then in the field, and the same bounty to men who had served at least nine months, who should enlist in new regiments. Raw recruits entering new regiments were allowed only \$100 Government bounty.

At that time several new regiments of infantry were being raised in the State, and one battalion of cavalry by Captain Arnold A. Rand, which battalion was intended to be attached to two others already in the field, which were to be made the Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry. The men who enlisted in it were promised the veteran bounty of \$302, but after the battalion left the State orders were given by the War Department not to pay this large bounty to the men who had not before been in the service, and the regiment came home and the men were mustered out of service without getting it. Believing it to be unjust, I represented the case to your Excellency, and at your request I drew up the following report:—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
December 5, 1865. }

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

GOVERNOR,—In the case of the men who enlisted in the Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry, under the promise that they would receive the Government bounty of \$300, I have the honor to report, as follows :—

The First Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry when it was ordered from Port Royal to the Army of the Potomac, left one battalion (Stevens') behind at that post. This battalion was subsequently permanently detached from the First Regiment and afterwards was made the First Battalion of the Fourth Cavalry.

When permission was given by the War Department to raise a battalion, Captain Rand went to Washington and had an interview with General, then Colonel, Fry, U. S. A. Provost-Marshal-General. Captain Rand in his report to your Excellency says :—

"I asked in justice to the battalion of Massachusetts Cavalry now at Port Royal, and which by orders of the War Department has been detached from the First Regiment, that it should be considered as identical with the veteran battalion already authorized, and recruiting in Massachusetts, so as to enlist into it raw recruits with the \$300 bounty; that is, that the veteran battalion now forming be *considered* as part of an old organization already serving at Port Royal. To this *Colonel Fry saw no objection, and stated that it might be done at your (Governor Andrew) request.*"

The report of Captain Rand is dated November 24, 1863. Your Excellency on the same day wrote a letter to Colonel Fry, enclosing a copy of Captain Rand's report, also a copy of a letter written by General Stoneman, U. S. A. Your Excellency then goes on to say,—

"I at this moment, however, ask the single order from you to the United States mustering officer to treat the veteran battalion of Cavalry, now forming here, as a part of an old organization, by having it attached to Stevens' Battalion of Cavalry, now at Hilton Head. *This is for the sake of enabling raw recruits to join and receive full bounty.* Please let me hear from you at once."

To this request Colonel Fry telegraphed the following answer :—

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2, 1863.

TO GOVERNOR ANDREW :—The veteran battalion of Cavalry now forming in Massachusetts, may be treated as part of an old organization and the recruits for it paid accordingly.

(Signed)

"J. B. FRY."

Upon the receipt of this telegram an order was issued promising the men who enlisted the full bounty, and instalments of it were paid by the mustering and disbursing officers. After the battalion left the State orders were issued to Assistant-Paymasters not to pay these men the full bounty, which I think must have been given without a full knowledge of the facts.

There are now about one hundred men of the late battalion who claim a right to the bounty. Their names and post-office address are in this office. The battalion and regiment came home about a fortnight since, and were paid and discharged. It appears to me that the case is a clear one, and if brought once more to the attention of the Department it will order the men to be paid the full bounty.

With great respect, I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General*.

The foregoing report was forwarded by your Excellency to Lieutenant-Colonel Gardiner Tufts, State Military Agent at Washington, and was by him referred to the War Department, and as appears by the following letter of Colonel Breck, U. S. A., Assistant-General, the claim for the veteran bounty was allowed.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., }
December 21, 1865. }

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that under a decision of the Provost-Marshal-General all recruits enlisted for the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry, on and after October 24, 1863, are entitled to the extra bounty of \$300. This decision was not known at this office at the time of conducting previous correspondence relative thereto.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL BRECK, *Assistant-Adjutant-General*.

To Lieutenant-Colonel GARDINER TUFTS, *Military Agent of Massachusetts, Washington, D. C.*

Upon the receipt of this letter proper blanks were issued by me for the men to fill up and return to this office, together with their discharge papers. These papers will all be returned soon, when I shall forward them to Lieutenant-Colonel Tufts to get the money. By this decision of the Department each man receives an additional bounty of \$200, making an aggregate of \$22,200. This money will be obtained for the soldiers without charge or cost.

BUSINESS OF THE OFFICE.

Three thousand eight hundred and eighty (3,880) pay-rolls for monthly bounty have been made in triplicate during the year, making the total number 11,640, on which thirty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-four (36,944) payments were made, amounting in the aggregate to one million eight hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,818,639.77.)

One thousand nine hundred and seven (1,907) rolls were made in duplicate for men who elected to take the bounty in one payment, making 3,814 rolls, on which were paid three hundred and four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$304,175.)

Telegraph messages received, one hundred and eighty-nine (189). Telegraph messages sent, one hundred and seven (107.)

A number of duplicate rolls have been made for the Adjutant-General of the army; also final rolls of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Regiments and First Battalion of Heavy Artillery, and First and Second Regiments Infantry, showing the name, rank, company, occupation, age, married or single, residence, town credited to, date of enlistment, date of muster-in, term of service, date of re-enlistment, date of muster-out, where enlisted, the bounty elected to take, and what became of every officer and soldier in these organizations. The same roll will be made of every regiment and battery which Massachusetts sent to the war. These rolls are bound in books and will be placed, when completed, in the fire proof room.

Number of General Orders issued during the year, twenty-two (22;) number of Special Orders, six hundred and seventy-one (671,) covering four hundred and eighteen (418) manuscript pages.

Since January 1, 1861, there have been issued from this office two hundred and nine (209) General and five thousand four hundred and fifteen (5,415) Special Orders.

Four thousand six hundred (4,600) letters have been received and properly filed, and upwards of five thousand five hundred (5,500) have been written, filling eleven volumes of five hundred pages each. The number of letters, exclusive of the number named above, asking for State aid certificates, average about twelve (12) a day, and have amounted in the aggregate

to about four thousand five hundred (4,500.) These letters are answered by sending the certificate. These make the total number of letters received and attended to during the past year about ten thousand (10,000.)

Total number of volunteer commissions since the war began, eight thousand seven hundred and forty-three, (8,743.)

Average number of persons who visit the office daily on business, to get State aid certificates, &c., about one hundred, (100.)

Estimated number of State aid certificates issued during the year, seven thousand, (7,000.)

Number of commissions for volunteer regiments issued during the year, twelve hundred and five, (1,205.) For militia, two hundred and ninety-four, (294.) Commissions issued in accordance with section 4, chapter 238, Acts of 1864, to officers of district companies, three hundred and eighteen, (318,) and three hundred and three (303) of the same were discharged, in accordance with section 17, chapter 250, Acts of 1865. Militia officers discharged during the year, ninety-five, (95.) Whole number of commissions issued during the year, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO WERE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND THE NUMBER EACH CITY AND TOWN HAD.

The following table shows the number of commissioned officers which each city and town in the Commonwealth has had during the rebellion, also the number who have been commissioned, whose residence was in other States and countries. There are but forty-six towns in the Commonwealth that have not furnished a commissioned officer. The equal distribution of officers throughout is remarkable, when it is considered that local habitation like political antecedents was an element which I am sure your Excellency never for a moment took into consideration, in the appointment of commissioned officers to command our regiments and batteries.

The table shows the following facts:—

Number of officers belonging to Massachusetts, .	5,438
Number of officers belonging to other States, .	184
Number of officers whose residence is not given, .	247
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Whole number of officers commissioned, .	5,869

Abington,	44	Cambridge,	185
Acton,	20	Canton,	9
Acushnet,	0	Carlisle,	0
Adams,	29	Carver,	7
Agawam,	4	Charlemont,	3
Alford,	0	Charlestown,	123
Amesbury,	18	Charlton,	1
Amherst,	20	Chatham,	5
Andover,	20	Chelmsford,	5
Ashburnham,	13	Chelsea,	80
Ashby,	1	Cheshire,	3
Ashfield,	1	Chester,	4
Ashland,	0	Chesterfield,	2
Athol,	8	Chicópee,	31
Attleborough,	20	Chilmark,	1
Auburn,	2	Clarksburg,	0
Barnstable,	3	Clinton,	21
Barre,	11	Cohasset,	3
Becket,	1	Colrain,	1
Bedford,	0	Concord,	25
Belchertown,	9	Conway,	5
Bellingham,	1	Cummington,	5
Belmont,	7	Dalton,	1
Berkley,	1	Dana,	0
Berlin,	3	Danvers,	44
Bernardston,	1	Dartmouth,	3
Beverly,	32	Dedham,	30
Billerica,	7	Deerfield,	4
Blackstone,	10	Dennis,	0
Blandford,	4	Dighton,	3
Bolton,	2	Dorchester,	31
Boston,	1,214	Douglas,	5
Boxborough,	0	Dover,	1
Boxford,	0	Dracut,	1
Boylston,	1	Dudley,	2
Bradford,	4	Dunstable,	0
Braintree,	14	Duxbury,	5
Brewster,	0	East Bridgewater,	14
Bridgewater,	10	Eastham,	0
Brighton,	15	Easthampton,	5
Brimfield,	2	Easton,	14
Brookfield,	7	Edgartown,	3
Brookline,	34	Egremont,	3
Buckland,	2	Enfield,	2
Burlington,	0	Erving,	0

Essex,	2	Huntington,	5
Fairhaven,	10	Ipswich,	15
Fall River,	37	Kingston,	6
Falmouth,	2	Lakeville,	2
Fitchburg,	62	Lancaster,	6
Florida,	0	Lanesborough,	0
Foxborough,	19	Lawrence,	92
Framingham,	9	Lee,	15
Franklin,	5	Leicester,	6
Freetown,	11	Lenox,	7
Gardner,	6	Leominster,	14
Georgetown,	6	Leverett,	0
Gloucester,	56	Lexington,	7
Goshen,	0	Leyden,	1
Gosnold,	0	Lincoln,	5
Grafton,	10	Littleton,	2
Granby,	4	Longmeadow,	3
Granville,	3	Lowell,	216
Great Barrington,	17	Ludlow,	1
Greenfield,	27	Lunenburg,	3
Greenwich,	0	Lynn,	103
Groton,	24	Lynnfield,	4
Groveland,	7	Malden,	16
Hadley,	3	Manchester,	3
Halifax,	3	Mansfield,	13
Hamilton,	2	Marblehead,	44
Hancock,	1	Marion,	2
Hanover,	2	Marlborough,	21
Hanson,	1	Marshfield,	7
Hardwick,	3	Mattapoisett,	5
Harvard,	4	Medfield,	2
Harwich,	4	Medford,	21
Hatfield,	2	Medway,	13
Haverhill,	73	Melrose,	9
Hawley,	1	Mendon,	1
Heath,	0	Methuen,	15
Hingham,	13	Middleborough,	13
Hindsdale,	0	Middlefield,	2
Holden,	11	Middleton,	0
Holland,	1	Milford,	35
Holliston,	8	Millbury,	7
Holyoke,	15	Milton,	20
Hopkinton,	3	Monroe,	0
Hubbardston,	8	Monson,	3
Hull,	0	Montague,	5

Monterey,	3	Quincy,	49
Montgomery,	0	Randolph,	18
Mount Washington,	0	Raynham,	4
Nahant,	1	Reading,	13
Nantucket,	9	Rehoboth,	2
Natick,	30	Richmond,	2
Needham,	4	Rochester,	2
New Ashford,	0	Rockport,	11
New Bedford,	120	Rowe,	0
New Braintree,	1	Rowley,	5
New Marlborough,	3	Roxbury,	136
New Salem,	5	Royalston,	8
Newbury,	5	Russell,	2
Newburyport,	53	Rutland,	1
Newton,	36	Salem,	158
North Andover,	0	Salisbury,	10
North Bridgewater,	21	Sandisfield,	1
North Brookfield,	12	Sandwich,	12
North Chelsea,	0	Saugus,	2
North Reading,	1	Savoy,	0
Northampton,	39	Scituate,	6
Northborough,	2	Seekonk,	1
Northbridge,	5	Sharon,	1
Northfield,	3	Sheffield,	4
Norton,	2	Shelburne,	10
Oakham,	3	Sherborn,	3
Orange,	3	Shirley,	4
Orleans,	3	Shrewsbury,	1
Otis,	1	Shutesbury,	0
Oxford,	8	Somerset,	4
Palmer,	6	Somerville,	40
Paxton,	3	South Danvers,	36
Pelham,	0	South Hadley,	3
Pembroke,	1	South Reading,	28
Pepperell,	5	South Scituate,	4
Peru,	0	Southampton,	5
Petersham,	2	Southborough,	0
Phillipston,	1	Southbridge,	4
Pittsfield,	58	Southwick,	2
Plainfield,	3	Spencer,	9
Plymouth,	38	Springfield,	96
Prescott,	0	Sterling,	8
Plympton,	7	Stockbridge,	8
Princeton,	1	Stoneham,	25
Provincetown,	3	Stoughton,	15

Stow,	4	Westhampton,	1
Sturbridge,	1	Westminster,	3
Sudbury,	4	Weston,	6
Sunderland,	2	Westport,	1
Sutton,	2	Weymouth,	30
Swampscott,	2	Whately,	1
Swansey,	0	Wilbraham,	4
Taunton,	59	Williamsburg,	4
Templeton,	22	Williamstown,	6
Tewksbury,	3	Wilmington,	0
Tisbury,	0	Winchendon,	6
Tolland,	1	Winchester,	6
Topsfield,	5	Windsor,	0
Townsend,	6	Winthrop,	2
Truro,	1	Woburn,	31
Tyngsborough,	0	Worcester,	213
Tyringham,	1	Worthington,	4
Upton,	5	Wrentham,	10
Uxbridge,	3	Yarmouth,	0
Wales,	4		
Walpole,	1	Maine,	24
Waltham,	20	New Hampshire,	28
Ware,	9	Vermont,	8
Wareham,	1	Rhode Island,	14
Warren,	4	Connecticut,	5
Warwick,	0	New York,	32
Washington,	2	Pennsylvania,	5
Watertown,	15	Delaware,	1
Wayland,	4	Washington, D. C.,	2
Webster,	8	Ohio,	6
Wellfleet,	0	Illinois,	4
Wendell,	1	Indiana,	1
Wenham,	3	Iowa,	1
West Boylston,	12	Maryland,	2
West Bridgewater,	4	Virginia,	1
West Brookfield,	0	Kentucky,	2
West Cambridge,	2	Mississippi,	1
West Newbury,	12	Missouri,	1
West Roxbury,	48	California,	42
West Springfield,	6	New Brunswick,	1
West Stockbridge,	1	Canada,	2
Westborough,	17	Switzerland,	1
Westfield,	28	No residence given,	247
Westford,	4		

VISIT OF LIEUT. GEN. U. S. GRANT TO MASSACHUSETTS.

It having come to the knowledge of your Excellency, in July last, that Lieutenant-General Grant, who was at Saratoga, intended to make a brief visit to the Eastern States and Canada, the following Executive Order was issued, and placed in my charge:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
July 28, 1865. }

[Special Executive Order.]

It having come to the knowledge of the Governor of Massachusetts that Lieutenant-General Grant is at present at the Capital of the State of New York, on a journey which may be still further extended, the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth is hereby ordered to proceed forthwith to Albany, to convey to General Grant the respectful compliments of the Governor, and to express his hope that he may find it convenient to visit this Commonwealth.

General Schouler will, with the permission of Lieutenant-General Grant, accompany him to the Capital, and will tender his official service to the Lieutenant-General in aid of his journey.

JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor.*

In obedience to the above, I proceeded that afternoon to Albany, where I arrived at midnight. At Springfield I ascertained that intelligence of General Grant's visit had been received, and a special car had been fitted up by Mr. Gray, Superintendent of the Western Railroad, for the express accommodation of the General and suite, which was taken to Greenbush on the same train in which I was.

Upon arriving at Albany, I found that General Grant would leave Saratoga in the first train in the morning, pass through Troy, and be at the depot of the Western Railroad, at Greenbush, opposite Albany, by eight o'clock. Accordingly, I was at the depot when the train arrived, and was introduced to the General, and by him to Mrs. Grant and his staff. I then presented him with a copy of the above Order, and also delivered to him the letter which your Excellency had given me, and which I was to present to him, and of which the following is a copy:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
July 28th, 1865. }To Lieutenant-General U. S. GRANT, *U. S. A.*, &c.:—

GENERAL,—I have the honor to introduce to you Brigadier-General William Schouler, Adjutant-General of this Commonwealth, whom I have directed to report to you at Albany (and if you will permit it,) to accompany you to Boston, if it should be your purpose to honor this capital by a visit, in the hope that by such attentions as he may be enabled to render, your journey may be facilitated, and the trip more satisfactorily accomplished. I do not desire to interfere with any views which convenience or pleasure may dictate to yourself, and have instructed General Schouler to give no publicity to your movements, not distinctly authorized by yourself. But I assure you, General, that it would confer great pleasure on the people of Massachusetts to accord to you some reception which might help to express their cordial sentiments of honor and gratitude for the services you have rendered your country.

I beg to commend General Schouler to your regard, and I am, with the highest respect, faithfully, Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. ANDREW.

General Grant read both the Order and the letter, and was pleased to say that it was his purpose to make a brief stay in Boston, on his way to Maine, and that although it was his desire to pass on his journey as quietly as possible, yet he would be pleased to meet your Excellency in Boston, and be received as you might think proper; which information I immediately telegraphed.

The General and party left Greenbush, in a special train, about nine o'clock, and proceeded directly to Boston, where they arrived about seven o'clock. The escort (First Co. Cadets, Lieut. Col. Holmes,) and the carriages being in readiness at the depot when they arrived, the General and party were soon seated, and under escort of the Cadets, proceeded immediately to the Revere House, where rooms had been taken for the distinguished visitor, his family, and staff.

All the way through the State, the General was received with the most unbounded respect and enthusiasm. At all the depots crowds were gathered, and men waved their hats and women their handkerchiefs, although the cars were going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. At Pittsfield upwards of five thousand people were at the depot. The cars stopped a few

moments, and several of the distinguished citizens of the place paid their respects to the General. Before starting again, the General went to the end of the car and bowed his acknowledgments to the people for their welcome. At Springfield the crowd was immense. A stand had been erected, to which General Grant was conducted by the mayor of the city, who welcomed him to the city on behalf of its people, which the General acknowledged in his uniformly quiet way. Carriages having been provided, the General and party were driven through the principal streets of the city to the United States Armory, and afterwards returned to the Massasoit House, where the General and friends dined. The crowd continued unabated in number and enthusiasm until the cars again started.

At Worcester another immense crowd was gathered. The cars stopped there about ten minutes, and an opportunity was given the people to see their favorite hero from the platform of the car. Among those who paid their respects to General Grant, at Worcester, and shook him cordially by the hand, were the venerable and honored Ex-Governor Levi Lincoln, and Hon. A. H. Bullock, Governor elect of the Commonwealth.

At Boston the crowd was immense, and the reception, for genuine enthusiasm, exceeded anything of the kind that I had ever witnessed.

During the evening a large number of our citizens paid their respects to the General, at the Revere House, and an immense concourse of spectators were assembled in the square in front. Later in the evening, the General and staff visited the Union Club, on Park Street, and were warmly greeted by the gentlemen present.

Next day being Sunday, General Grant and staff, and your Excellency and staff, attended divine service in the Old South Church. Prayer was made by the venerable Dr. Jenks, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Manning.

On Monday the General received the attention of the City Government, and held a levee at Faneuil Hall for two hours, where many of the citizens were introduced to him, and shook him by the hand.

On Tuesday morning, August 1st, the General and party left Boston on a special train for Portland *via* the Boston and Maine Railroad. A car had been fitted up in the same elegant style

as the car on the Western road. In obedience to the following Order I accompanied the General and party to Portland.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
July 31, 1865. }

[Special Executive Order.]

The Adjutant-General is ordered to report to Lieutenant-General Grant, U. S. A., and offer his own services in the name of the Governor, with such other members of the General Staff of Massachusetts as can be spared from duty, to-morrow, to accompany the Lieutenant-General to Portland, in the State of Maine.

The members of the Governor's Staff, hereby detailed, will consider themselves for the time being as under the orders of Lieutenant-General Grant for the purpose of rendering him and his family and suite any aid in the further prosecution of their journey, and the Adjutant-General is directed to present the farewell compliments of the Governor on the fulfilment of the duties prescribed by this Order.

JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor.*

The crowds at the depots along the railroad were large, and gave the General the same enthusiastic greetings as he had everywhere received since he had entered the State. The cars stopped an hour at Lawrence to give an opportunity to visit the Atlantic Mills, one of the largest and most complete cotton manufacturing and calico printing establishments in the country. At Newburyport, also, the train waited several minutes, and the people thronged in large numbers at the depot to see the nation's hero.

Upon arriving at Portland the General was received by the State and city authorities, a procession was formed, which after passing through the principal streets of that beautiful city, left the General and his party at their hotel.

In the evening I took my leave of the General and Mrs. Grant and of his staff officers, and the next morning left for Boston. The occasion was one that I never shall forget.

MUSTER-IN AND MUSTER-OUT OF REGIMENTS AND BATTERIES.

The following table shows the terms of service, date of muster-in and date of muster-out of every military organization which was in service from Massachusetts, from the commencement to the end of the rebellion. All that is required to make it perfect is the date of muster-out of the Twenty-Fourth and Thirtieth Regiments, which are yet in service.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Term of Service.	Date of Muster-in.	Date of Muster-out.
3d Regiment of Infantry,	3 months,	April 23, 1861,	July 22, 1861.
4th " "	"	22, "	22, "
5th " "	"	May 1, "	31, "
6th " "	"	April 22, "	Aug. 2, "
8th " "	"	30, "	1, "
3d Battalion of Riflemen,	"	May 19, "	3, "
Cook's Battery Light Artillery,	"	18, "	2, "
3d Regiment of Infantry,	9 months,	Sept. 26, 1862,	June 26, 1863.
4th " "	"	26, "	Aug. 28, "
5th " "	"	29, "	July 2, "
6th " "	"	8, "	June 3, "
8th " "	"	Oct. 30, "	Aug. 7, "
42d " "	"	14, "	20, "
43d " "	"	20, "	July 30, "
44th " "	"	Sept. 12, "	June 18, "
45th " "	"	Oct. 7, "	July 17, "
46th " "	"	22, "	29, "
47th " "	"	31, "	Sept. 1, "
48th " "	"	Nov. 15, "	3, "
49th " "	"	Oct. 28, "	1, "
50th " "	"	Sept. 30, "	Aug. 24, "
51st " "	"	Oct. 14, "	July 27, "
52d " "	"	11, "	Aug. 14, "
53d " "	"	Nov. 6, "	Sept. 2, "
11th Battery of Light Artillery,	"	Aug. 23, "	May 25, "
1st Regiment of Infantry,	3 years,	May 25, 1861,	25, 1864.
2d " "	"	25, "	July 14, 1865.
7th " "	"	June 15, "	June 27, 1864.
9th " "	"	11, "	21, "
10th " "	"	21, "	July 1, "
11th " "	"	13, "	14, 1865.
12th " "	"	26, "	8, 1864.
13th " "	"	July 16, "	Aug. 1, "
15th " "	"	12, "	July 28, "
16th " "	"	1, "	27, "
17th " "	"	22, "	July 11, 1865.
18th " "	"	Aug. 24, "	Sept. 2, 1864.
19th " "	"	28, "	June 30, 1865.
20th " "	"	28, "	July 16, "
21st " "	"	19, "	Aug. 30, 1864.
22d " "	"	Oct. 5, "	Oct. 17, "
23d " "	"	Sept. 28, "	June 25, 1865.
24th " "	"	Dec. 6, "	In service.
25th " "	"	Oct. 31, "	July 13, 1865.
26th " "	"	18, "	Aug. 26, "
27th " "	"	Sept. 20, "	June 26, "
28th " "	"	Jan. 10, 1862,	30, "
29th " "	"	13, 1862,	July 29, "
30th " "	"	4, 1862,	In service.
31st " "	"	Feb. 19, "	Sept. 9, 1865.
32d " "	"	Dec. 18, 1861,	June 29, "
33d " "	"	Aug. 13, 1862,	11, "
34th " "	"	13, "	16, "

ORGANIZATIONS.		Term of Service.	Date of Muster-in.	Date of Muster-out
35th Regiment of Infantry, .		3 years,	Aug. 21, 1862,	June 9, 1865.
36th " " .		"	30, "	8, "
37th " " .		"	Sept. 4, "	21, "
38th " " .		"	Aug. 24, "	30, "
39th " " .		"	Sept. 4, "	2, "
40th " " .		"	5, "	16, "
54th " " .		"	May 13, 1863,	Aug. 20, "
55th " " .		"	June 22, "	29, "
56th " " .		"	Feb. 25, 1864,	July 12, "
57th " " .		"	April 6, "	30, "
58th " " .		"	25, "	14, "
59th " " .		"	21, "	With 57th.
61st " " .		1 year,	Sept. 24, "	July 16, 1865.
62d* " " .		"	- -	May 5, "
1st Company Sharpshooters, .		3 years,	Sept. 3, 1861,	June 30, "
2d " " .		"	Oct. 5, "	July 16, "
1st Regiment Cavalry, .		"	Nov. 1, 1861,	June 26, "
1st Batt. Frontier Cavalry, .		"	Jan. 2, 1865,	June 30, "
2d Regiment Cavalry, .		"	Jan. 26, 1863,	July 20, "
3d " " .		"	Nov. 1, 1862,	Sept. 28, "
4th " " .		"	Feb. 8, 1864,	Nov. 14, "
5th " " .		"	May 5, "	Oct. 31, "
1st Regiment Heavy Art., .		"	July 5, 1861,	Aug. 16, "
2d " " .		"	Dec. 24, 1863,	Sept. 3, "
1st Batt. Heavy Artillery, .		"	June 6, "	Oct. 20, "
Third Regiment H. Art.	3d Unatt. Co. H. Art., .	3 years,	Jan. 10, 1863,	Sept. 18, 1865.
	6th " " .	"	May 19, "	18, "
	7th " " .	"	Aug. 14, "	18, "
	8th " " .	"	14, "	18, "
	9th " " .	"	27, "	18, "
	10th " " .	"	Sept. 16, "	18, "
	11th " " .	"	Oct. 20, "	18, "
	12th " " .	"	Nov. 20, "	18, "
	13th " " .	"	Feb. 10, 1864,	18, "
	14th " " .	"	May 12, "	18, "
Fourth Regiment H. Art.	15th " " .	"	May 30, "	18, "
	16th " " .	"	Sept. 17, "	18, "
	17th Unatt. Co. H. Art., .	1 year,	Aug. 26, 1864,	June 17, 1865.
	18th " " .	"	23, "	17, "
	19th " " .	"	18, "	17, "
	20th " " .	"	28, "	17, "
	21st " " .	"	23, "	17, "
	22d " " .	"	27, "	17, "
	23d " " .	"	25, "	17, "
	24th " " .	"	19, "	17, "
	25th " " .	"	19, "	17, "
	26th " " .	"	20, "	17, "
	27th " " .	"	23, "	17, "
	28th " " .	"	24, "	17, "

* Partially recruited, but not in service.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Term of Service.	Date of Muster-in.	Date of Muster-out.
29th Unatt. Co. Heavy Art., .	1 year,	Sept. 15, 1864,	June 17, 1865.
30th " " .	"	7, "	17, "
1st Battery Light Artillery, .	3 years,	Oct. 3, 1861,	Oct. 19, 1864.
2d " " .	"	July 31, "	Aug. 11, 1865.
3d " " .	"	Sept. 16, "	Sept. 16, 1864.
4th " " .	"	Nov. 18, "	Nov. 10, 1865.
5th " " .	"	Dec. 10, "	June 12, "
6th " " .	"	Feb. 3, 1862,	Aug. 7, "
7th " " .	"	May 21, 1861,	Nov. 10, "
9th " " .	"	Aug. 10, 1862,	June 6, "
10th " " .	"	Sept. 9, "	9, "
11th " " .	"	Jan. 2, 1864,	16, "
12th " " .	"	Dec. 26, 1862,	July 25, "
13th " " .	"	Dec. 13, "	23, "
14th " " .	"	Feb. 27, 1864,	June 15, "
15th " " .	"	Feb. 17, 1863,	Aug. 4, "
16th " " .	"	Mar. 11, 1864,	June 27, "
8th " " .	6 months,	July 1, 1862,	Nov. 29, "
Co. B, 7th Regt. Inf., M.V.M., .	6 months,	July 1, 1862,	Jan. 1, 1863.
Boston Cadets, M. V. M., .	—	May 26, "	July 1, 1862.
Salem Cadets, M. V. M., .	—	May 26, "	Oct. 11, "
2d Unatt. Co. Infantry, .	1 year,	Nov. 16, 1864,	July 7, 1865.
17th " " .	"	13, "	June 30, "
18th " " .	"	Dec. 10, "	May 12, "
19th " " .	"	Nov. 25, "	June 27, "
20th " " .	"	19, "	29, "
21st " " .	"	29, "	28, "
24th " " .	"	Dec. 19, "	May 12, "
25th " " .	"	15, "	June 29, "
26th " " .	"	16, "	May 12, "
27th " " .	"	21, "	June 30, "
1st " " .	90 days,	Apr. 29, 1864,	July 29, 1864.
2d " " .	"	May 3, "	Aug. 3, "
3d " " .	"	3, "	3, "
4th " " .	"	3, "	3, "
5th " " .	"	4, "	4, "
6th " " .	"	4, "	4, "
7th " " .	"	4, "	4, "
8th " " .	"	10, "	10, "
9th " " .	"	10, "	10, "
10th " " .	"	10, "	10, "
11th " " .	"	16, "	16, "
12th " " .	"	16, "	16, "
13th " " .	"	16, "	16, "
5th Regiment of Infantry, .	100 days,	July 28, "	Nov. 16, 1864.
6th " " .	"	20, "	Oct. 27, "
8th " " .	"	26, "	Nov. 10, "
42d " " .	"	22, "	11, "
60th " " .	"	Aug. 8, "	30, "

ORGANIZATIONS.	Term of Service.	Date of Muster-in.	Date of Muster-out.
2d Unatt. Co. Infantry,	100 days,	Aug. 7, 1864,	Re-enl'd as 1 yr. Co.
15th " "	"	July 29, "	Nov. 5, 1864.
16th " "	"	Aug. 6, "	14, "
17th " "	"	5, "	12, "
18th " "	"	6, "	Re-enl'd as 1 yr. Co
19th " "	"	9, "	" "
20th " "	"	11, "	Nov. 18, 1864.
21st " "	"	11, "	18, "
22d " "	"	18, "	26, "
23d " "	"	18, "	26, "

THE STATE MILITIA—A REVIEW OF PAST LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT.

The militia law of the Revised Statutes, passed in 1836, continued in operation the volunteer (uniformed) companies then existing, and also the standing companies of enrolled militia, so that every able-bodied white citizen, with certain exceptions, was made to do military duty. The whole militia had to find their own arms and equipments, with the exception of the artillery, which were furnished cannon. The volunteer companies, in addition, had to find their own uniforms, for which was allowed to each officer and man the sum of five dollars a year. The standing companies had only to parade in May of each year for inspection. The volunteer companies had, in addition, to parade one day during the year by companies, and one day in the fall for inspection and review.

In 1839 the legislature repealed the law of the Revised Statutes, allowing bounties to men in the volunteer companies.

In 1840 the system of volunteer militia training was adopted, which has continued with little practical variation up to this time. The old standing companies were abolished. The law of 1840 (chapter 92,) provided that the volunteer militia should not exceed ten thousand men. The bounty of five dollars to each volunteer was restored, and the State agreed to furnish the men with guns, and the towns in which a majority of the members resided had to furnish armories, and a special section in the law gave the towns legal power to raise money to provide them. The companies were to do duty three times a year, and

in case of invasion, insurrection or tumult, the volunteer companies were to be called upon for service first.

This law also required a bond to be signed by the company officers, to the satisfaction of the Adjutant-General, for the safe keeping and return, when required, of the arms furnished by the State.

The law also required that the volunteer companies should be raised in the several counties in proportion to population, but if any of the counties failed to raise their proportion, after a reasonable time, then the commander-in-chief might authorize them to be raised in other counties.

The law of 1841 (chapter 106,) reduced the maximum number of volunteers from ten thousand to seven thousand men.

In 1842 (chapter 93,) the legislature repealed the provision which obliged officers of companies to give bonds for the safe keeping and return of the property furnished them by the State, but provided that the officers of companies should be held responsible for the safe keeping and return of all articles of military equipment furnished by the State, and compensation to be obtained for loss or damage to articles so furnished, by an action brought by the Adjutant-General against any or all of such officers.

In 1843 (chapter 84,) the law was so modified as to provide that the militia of the State should not exceed one hundred and twenty companies.

In 1844, chapter 101 fixed the militia bounty as follows:—For May inspection one dollar, for the two company trainings, which were then required, one dollar and fifty cents for each day, and two dollars for the fall inspection and review, making the yearly bounty to each man six dollars.

Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1845 restricted the number of men in each company entitled to receive State bounty to sixty-four. It also provided a band for each brigade, the members of which should receive three dollars a day, for a whole day's service, and a dollar and a half for a half day's service. It also gave to the commander-in-chief the power to disband any company which failed to comply with the requisitions of the law in regard to uniforms, &c.

Chapter 218 of the Acts of 1846 allowed bands to regiments with the same pay as brigade bands, the members to furnish

themselves with uniforms. It also provided that the Adjutant-General should be the Inspector-General of the Militia, and commissioned officers of the field and staff were allowed six dollars bounty for duty at fall musters, and non-commissioned staff three dollars.

In 1847, (chapter 102 of the Resolves,) the Governor was authorized to appoint a board of commissioners to "report a system of organization and discipline of the militia of the Commonwealth." All that I find in the Acts and Resolves of the next year of this commission was a Resolve to pay them for their services.

In 1849, (chapter 218,) the legislature passed a law making the militia duties as follows:—Company inspection in May, for which each man was to receive one dollar and a half, and two days' duty in camp in the fall, for which each man was to receive two dollars and a half a day, making the yearly bounty six dollars and a half.

In 1852, (chapter 104,) every general, field and commissioned staff officer was allowed five dollars for each day's duty in camp. It provided, also, whenever a detachment, or any portion of the militia, are ordered on special duty by the commander-in-chief, each man shall receive two dollars a day, and four cents a mile for travel.

In 1853, (chapter 188,) it was provided that the State should pay for the rent of armories; also chapter 174 extended the fall musters from two to three days in each year, and gave to mounted companies double the amount of bounty paid to infantry.

In 1854, chapter 367 allowed commanders of regiments to order out commissioned and non-commissioned officers for two days to practise in elementary drill, for which each man received five cents a mile for travel.

In 1857, (chapter 304,) it was provided that companies, when reduced to thirty-two privates, and remaining so for six months, might be disbanded by the commander-in-chief, and no election should be ordered in any new company in which there were less than fifty enlisted men. It also provided that the volunteer militia should not exceed six thousand officers and men.

In 1858, (chapter 166,) it was provided that no company should be organized, if the same shall cause the whole number

to exceed five thousand. It also cut down the number of lieutenants of a company from four to two, and provided that no more than fifty privates should be returned from any company for bounty. It also abolished the May training.

In 1861, (chapter 49,) the legislature repealed all laws limiting the number of the volunteer militia, and gave the commander-in-chief power to organize as many companies of militia as he might think proper; said companies, and those in existence, should be liable to be marched out of the State upon requisition of the President of the United States. This Act was approved Feb. 15th, and on the 3d of April, 1861, a Resolve (chapter 67,) was passed, authorizing the Adjutant-General, under direction of the governor and council, to provide, either by contract or otherwise, a sufficient number of overcoats and blankets and other articles of equipment as may be necessary to equip two thousand troops for active service, and twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for that purpose.

The foregoing is a correct *resumé* of the several Acts of the legislature from 1836, when the Revised Statutes were adopted, down to 1861, when the General Statutes superseded them.

The 13th chapter of the General Statutes contained the whole body of militia laws in force in this Commonwealth in the year 1861, and down to the passage of the law of 1864 (chapter 238.)

The law of the General Statutes provided for three consecutive days' duty in the fall of each year, and allowed each officer and enlisted man the following compensation for services:—The general, field, and commissioned staff officers, five dollars a day. Non-commissioned staff, three dollars. Every other officer and soldier of infantry, two dollars and fifty cents a day, and double the amount to officers and soldiers of mounted companies. Regimental and battalion bands, three dollars a day.

The General Statutes limited the number of companies to one hundred and twenty of all arms, and further provided that no new companies should be organized, if thereby the whole militia force shall be made to exceed five thousand officers and men.

The Acts of 1864, (chapter 238,) made a radical change in our militia system. It provided that the commander-in-chief should divide the whole Commonwealth into military company

districts. Captains should be chosen who should enroll all the men in their several districts, between the ages of 18 and 24 years, liable to military duty, who should constitute the active militia, and all those between the ages of 24 and 45 years, who should constitute and be known as the reserve militia. It also authorized the construction and formation of volunteer companies, who were not held for duty in the active militia, whatever their ages might be.

The towns were to provide armories for each company to be paid for by the State. The non-commissioned officers and privates, both in the volunteer and active militia, were to be furnished by the State with arms and equipments, and uniforms. Both the active and volunteer militia were to parade by companies on the first Wednesday in May, for inspection. They were also to drill six hours in each month from the 1st of May to the last day in November, and three hours in each month from the 1st of December to the 1st of April, for which duties they were to receive no compensation. They were also to do four consecutive days' duty in camp, each year, between the middle of July and the middle of October, for which each of the general, field and commissioned staff officers were to receive five dollars for each day's duty in camp, and the non-commissioned staff three dollars a day; other officers two dollars a day; and the non-commissioned officers and soldiers one dollar and thirty cents a day. Members of bands, one dollar and fifty cents a day, and members of mounted companies three dollars a day in addition. For special duty, same compensation as for camp duty, with four cents a mile for travel.

The reserve militia were subject to no duty except in case of war, invasion or suppression of riots, when they could be drafted by the commander-in-chief.

Under this law the State was divided into 240 military companies districts. In about three-quarters of these districts enrolments were made, officers elected, and rolls made to the Adjutant-General; but before the system could be carried out the legislature changed the law and brought the State militia back to a strictly voluntary system.

The law of 1864, made no provision for the payment of the captains in the several military districts for making the enrolment and keeping it up, but the legislature of 1865 provided that

each captain should be paid fifty dollars for making the first enrolment, and twenty-five dollars a year for annual corrections.

The militia law in force to-day in Massachusetts, is the Act approved May 16th, 1865, which amended the law of 1864, as follows :

1st. It suspended so much of the law requiring militia duty to be done by the active militia, and placed them in the same position as that held by the reserve militia.

2d. It did away with all compulsory duty, and made all the militia duty voluntary. It limited (exclusive of the 2 companies of Cadets,) the volunteer force to 100 companies of infantry, 6 companies of cavalry, 5 batteries of light artillery, and 1 company of engineers.

3d. These militia companies are required to do parade for inspection in May, do four days' duty in camp, and drill as provided in the Act of 1864, for which each company officer for doing camp duty was to receive three dollars a day, and each non-commissioned officer and private two dollars and fifty cents a day, the same as for May inspection; officers and men of mounted companies, five dollars a day in addition; and the general, field and commissioned staff officers six dollars a day; non-commissioned staff three dollars a day.

4th. The active militia formed under the law of 1864, were allowed to become volunteer companies, but only *four* out of about 175 availed themselves of this privilege.

5th. The law of 1865 provides for the arming, equipping, and uniforming the militia, the same as provided by the law of 1864, with this exception, the law of 1864 provided that a moiety of the soldiers' State bounty should be withheld by the State until the uniform was paid for. The law of 1865 does not require the payment of the uniforms by the soldiers.

6th. The last paragraph of section 65, of the Acts of 1864, provides that the Quartermaster-General shall give a bond to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the safe keeping of the public property in his charge, and further that "any other officer to whom any arms, equipments, stores or other property of the Commonwealth shall at any time be issued, *may* be required to give a bond to the satisfaction of the governor and council with the like condition."

I have given, in the foregoing pages, all the material facts contained in the militia laws of the Commonwealth, for the government of the militia. There are now organized in the State 87 companies of infantry, 6 companies of cavalry, 4 bat-

teries of light artillery, and 2 companies of Cadets. The infantry, for the most part, are not assigned to regiments, but can easily be assigned. There is no brigade or division organizations now existing in the State; but when the companies are placed in regiments, brigades and divisions can easily be formed.

What is first required, to place our volunteer militia on a good footing, are uniforms, arms and equipments; all of these, in requisite abundance, are in the possession of the State, and are stored in the arsenal at Cambridge. The legislature of 1865, appropriated, for uniforming and equipping the militia, the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The point to be considered is, what security should the State demand of the officers or soldiers, to whom the arms and uniforms and equipments are to be distributed, that they will carefully preserve them from loss or damage. The law of 1840, which forms the basis of all our subsequent legislation regarding the volunteer militia, provided that officers should give satisfactory bonds for the property intrusted to them; whether this system did not operate fairly, or was impracticable, I know not, but sure it is that the legislature of 1842 repealed that part of the law, and held the officers liable to an action upon the suit of the Adjutant-General, for the loss or damage of State property intrusted to them. The law in force to-day only provides that "*bonds may be required,*" &c. It does not say that they *shall* be required. I believe the State property intrusted to our militia companies, has always been well cared for by those to whom it was intrusted. I have never heard a complaint made, nor do I know of a single case where a suit has been brought, under the law referred to.

It is clear, however, that some sort of security should be required by the State, and, in my judgment, the best security would be to require of the company officers, strict care and vigilance for the preservation of the State property intrusted to them, and rendering them liable to an action, as provided in the Act of 1842, and of the General Statutes, section 79, chapter 13. In addition thereto, it would be well to hold each soldier, to whom arms, equipments and uniforms are distributed, to the same liability; and, in addition, to make it a penal offence for wearing his uniform when not on duty, or for wilfully and maliciously injuring the same. A short Act of

this sort I believe would give all the security, and the best security which the State need require.

In conclusion, I would respectfully state, that the militia law now in force is a good law, one which is in accordance with the practice and the experience of the last thirty years, and is, therefore, familiar to all who have been in the militia, and have taken an active interest in its welfare.

THE FALL ENCAMPMENT, REVIEW, AND INSPECTION.

Owing to uniforms not being ready to distribute to the infantry, no encampment of that arm of the service was held during the past year, with the exception of the First Company of Cadets, at Nahant. Encampments were held of the Cavalry and Light Artillery, a report of which is given, together with the opinions expressed by Colonel Joseph W. Gelray, who was appointed Assistant-Inspector-General, in consequence of the ill health of Inspector-General R. A. Peirce. Colonel Gelray, in his report, which I quote from below, represents the condition of the Cavalry, Artillery, and Cadet Company which he inspected, as good, in which opinion I fully concur. I was present at each encampment, and reviewed the troops. I have never seen the militia behave or appear so well. The experience of the last four years of active military life told with effect upon both officers and men.

The First Battery of Light Artillery, Captain Lucius Cummings, and the Second Battery, Captain Charles W. Baxter, temporarily organized as a battalion, under command of Captain Cummings, went into camp, at Medford, on the 18th day of October, 1865, and remained there, doing the duty required by law, until the 21st of October.

Colonel Gelray says in his report, that the camp of this battalion was laid out strictly in accordance with army regulations; prettily situated, near the Boston and Lowell Railroad, on the Adams Farm, so called; the location healthy; wood and water plenty; ground favorable for target-practice; officers efficient and diligent. He visited the camp during the night, and found the guards on the alert and well instructed.

The soldierly bearing of the men, and their general courtesy and deferential conduct towards their officers were remarkable,

and their conduct at the inspection of quarters was especially commended.

First Light Battery, Captain Lucius Cummings.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.				
FIRST LIGHT BATTERY.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	4	3	4	3
Absent,	—	1	—	1
Sergeants—Present,	7	8	8	7
Absent,	1	—	—	1
Corporals—Present,	11	11	11	11
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	65	64	64	64
Absent,	41	42	42	42
Musicians—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Artificer—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Guidon and Wagoner—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	93	92	93	91
Absent,	42	43	42	44

Second Light Battery, First Lieutenant Charles W. Baxter.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.				
SECOND LIGHT BATTERY.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Captain—Present,	—	—	—	—
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	3	3	3	3
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Corporals—Present,	9	9	8	9
Absent,	—	—	1	—
Privates—Present,	79	78	79	79
Absent,	—	1	—	—
Musicians—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Artificers—Present,	—	—	—	—
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Guidon and Wagoner—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	101	100	100	101
Absent,	—	1	1	—

The First Battalion of Cavalry, Major Charles W. Wilder, went into camp at Medford on the fifth day of September, and continued there until the eighth day of September inclusive.

Colonel Gelray reports that the location was healthy and convenient, the camp orderly and well laid out, and that the battalion generally was in excellent condition.

Company A.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.

FIRST BATTALION CAVALRY.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Corporals—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	82	82	82	82
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Musicians—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	103	103	103	103
Absent,	—	—	—	—

Company B.

Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Corporals—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	67	67	67	67
Absent,	12	12	12	12
Musicians—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	88	88	88	88
Absent,	12	12	12	12

Company C.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.

FIRST BATTALION CAVALRY.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	1	1	1	1
Sergeants—Present,	7	7	7	7
Absent,	1	1	1	1
Corporals—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	50	50	52	51
Absent,	32	32	30	31
Musicians—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	69	69	71	68
Absent,	34	34	32	35

Company D.

Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	7	7	7	7
Absent,	1	1	1	1
Corporals—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	54	53	53	52
Absent,	5	6	6	7
Musicians—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	74	73	73	72
Absent,	7	8	8	9

Company C, of Cavalry (unattached,) Captain George H. Shaw, was in camp at "Myrick's," in Lakeville, from September 26th to 29th inclusive.

Colonel Gelray reports that the camp was conveniently and pleasantly located, well laid out and healthy; the men well mounted, well drilled and disciplined.

The horses, equipments and arms were in the best possible order, and the improvement made by the men in drill and the management of their horses in the four days of their encampment, was most remarkable, and speaks well for the intelligence and efficiency of the officers and the attention of the men.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.

CO. C, OF CAVALRY.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Corporals—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	75	75	75	75
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Musicians—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	96	96	96	96
Absent,	—	—	—	—

Company F, of Cavalry (unattached,) Captain Christopher Roby, was in camp at Westford on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of September.

The location of this encampment was healthy and pleasant. The officers of the company were generally efficient, and the men well mounted, and considering their experience, tolerably well instructed in the management of their horses and in the use of their arms.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.

CO. F, OF CAVALRY.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Captain—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Corporals—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	74	74	74	74
Absent,	8	8	8	8
Musicians—Present,	—	—	—	—
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	93	93	93	93
Absent,	8	8	8	8

The First Company of Cadets, Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Holmes, encamped at Nahant on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of September.

The camp was in the best possible order, and in a pleasant and healthy location, the arms, clothing and equipments in excellent condition, and the guards diligent and well instructed. The discipline and general efficiency of the company was remarkably good.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT AND ABSENT.

FIRST COMPANY OF CADETS.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.
Lieutenant-Colonel—Present,	1	1	1	1
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Majors—Present,	2	2	2	2
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Lieutenants—Present,	8	8	8	8
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Sergeants—Present,	11	11	11	11
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Corporals—Present,	7	7	7	7
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Privates—Present,	82	84	88	88
Absent,	43	41	37	37
Musicians—Present,	16	16	16	16
Absent,	—	—	—	—
Aggregate—Present,	127	129	133	133
Absent,	46	44	40	40

ROSTER of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, containing the Names, Rank, Date of Commission, and place of residence of the Officers, and the location of each Company in the State.

FIRST BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY—BOSTON.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commission.
Captain,	Lucius Cummings, Boston,	Feb. 16, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Alanson T. Brewer, Brighton,	Dec. 6, “
First Lieutenant,	E. Dudley Mair, Roxbury,	Aug. 15, 1865.
Second Lieutenant,	John G. Crowell, Charlestown,	Mar. 7, “
Second Lieutenant,	Edwin T. Nash, Boston,	Aug. 15, “

SECOND BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY—BOSTON.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Captain, . . .	Charles W. Baxter, Boston, .	Nov. 6, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Joseph M. Thomas, " .	6, "
First Lieutenant, . .	Aaron P. Bean, " .	6, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Charles W. Beal, " .	6, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Herbert Tyler, " .	6, "

THIRD BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY—MALDEN.

Captain, . . .	James B. Ayer, Malden, . .	Jan. 14, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Edward E. Currier, Malden, .	Mar. 24, "
First Lieutenant, . .	George A. Eaton, " .	April 25, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Henry E. Turner, Jr., " .	25, "
Second Lieutenant, .	George F. Peirce, " .	25, "

FOURTH BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY—LAWRENCE.

Captain, . . .	Henry M. McIntire, Lawrence, .	July 3, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Frank Annan, Lawrence, . .	1, "
Second Lieutenant, .	George G. Durrell, Lawrence, .	3, "

FIRST BATTALION OF CAVALRY.

Major, . . .	Charles W. Wilder, Boston, .	April 1, 1865.
Adjutant, . . .	Charles B. Barrett, " .	18, "
Quartermaster, . .	Samuel Talbot, Jr., " .	18, "
<i>Co. A—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Lucius Slade, Boston, . . .	Mar. 26, 1861.
First Lieutenant, . .	Albert L. Sanborn, Somerville, .	April 1, 1862.
Second Lieutenant, .	Barney Hull, Charlestown, . .	28, 1863.
<i>Co. B—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Charles T. Stevens, Boston, .	Sept. 24, 1862.
First Lieutenant, . .	Albert Freeman, Boston, . .	April 26, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	Alpheus S. Ripley, Boston, . .	26, "
<i>Co. C—Charlestown.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John F. Gilman, Charlestown, .	Sept. 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant, . .	Freeman L. Gilman, " .	Oct. 10, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	Harrison H. Perkins, " .	10, "
<i>Co. D—Roxbury.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Richard Holmes, Roxbury, . .	July 28, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	George W. Houghton, Roxbury, .	June 12, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	Thomas Decatur, Roxbury, . .	12, "

COMPANY C, (*Unattached*) NEW BEDFORD.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Captain, . . .	George H. Shaw, Middleborough,	May 14, 1862.
First Lieutenant, .	Joseph A. Brownell, New Bedford,	July 8, 1863.
Second Lieutenant, .	Bradford Kinsley, Stoughton, .	May 14.

COMPANY F, (*Unattached*) CHELMSFORD.

Captain, . . .	Christopher Roby, Chelmsford, .	Sept. 5, 1864.
First Lieutenant, .	Edgar S. Parkhurst, " .	5, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Warren C. Hamblett, " .	5, "

FIRST COMPANY OF CADETS—BOSTON.

Lieutenant-Colonel, .	Christopher C. Holmes, Milton, .	May 26, 1858.
Major, . . .	John Jeffries, Jr., Boston, . .	Dec. 16, 1862.
Major, . . .	Curtis B. Raymond, " . .	16, "
Adjutant, . . .	Charles M. Seaver, Roxbury, .	Feb. 7, 1865.
Quartermaster, . .	William F. Fowle, Boston, . .	Nov. 3, 1863.
Surgeon, . . .	B. Joy Jeffries, " . .	3, "
First Lieutenant, .	William F. Lawrence, " . .	28, 1862.
First Lieutenant, .	Otis E. Weld, " . .	3, 1863.
First Lieutenant, .	George A. Clark, Dorchester, .	Mar. 1, 1864.
First Lieutenant, .	James H. Ellison, Waltham, .	Feb. 14, 1865.
First Lieutenant, .	Eugene H. Sampson, Boston, .	14, "
First Lieutenant, .	Henry P. Quincy, Dedham, .	14, "

SECOND COMPANY OF CADETS—SALEM.

Major, . . .		
Adjutant, . . .	John P. Browning, Salem, . .	July 1, 1864.
Quartermaster, . .	Jonathan A. Kenney, " . .	1, "
Surgeon, . . .		
Captain, . . .	John Daland, Hamilton, . .	May 30, 1865.
First Lieutenant, .	Joseph C. Foster, Salem, . .	Jan. 23, 1865.
First Lieutenant, .	A. Parker Browne, " . .	23, "
First Lieutenant, .	Edward A. Simonds, " . .	23, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Philip G. Skinner, " . .	23, "
Second Lieutenant, .	George D. Glover, " . .	23, "
Second Lieutenant, .	John C. Dalton, " . .	23, "
Second Lieutenant, .	William Blaney, South Danvers, .	23, "

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—BOSTON.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel, . . .	Charles R. Codman, Boston, .	Mar. 27, 1865.
Lieutenant-Colonel, . .	Oliver W. Peabody, " .	27, "
Major, . . .	George P. Denny, " .	April 8, "
Adjutant, . . .	Hobart Moore, " .	11, "
Quartermaster, . . .	George H. Quincy, " .	Oct. 7, "
Surgeon, . . .	Calvin G. Page, " .	July 18, "
Assistant-Surgeon, . .	Robert Willard, " .	Nov. 23, "
<i>Co. A—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	William W. Stevenson, Boston, .	Oct. 7, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	George Spencer, " .	Dec. 12, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, . .		
<i>Co. B—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John Newcomb, Jr., Boston, .	Oct. 12, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	William A. Bates, " .	12, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Edward Bowditch, " .	Mar. 9, 1865.
<i>Co. C—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Frederick M. Mears, Boston, .	Oct. 24, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	William J. Merritt, " .	24, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	David J. Thomas, " .	24, "
<i>Co. D—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John E. Alden, Boston, .	Nov. 6, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Augustus H. Wright, Boston, .	6, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Henry J. Perkins, " .	June 26, "
<i>Co. E—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Benjamin H. Whitney, Brighton, .	Nov. 11, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	William L. Lincoln, Boston, .	11, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Charles Hersey, " .	11, "
<i>Co. F—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Jacob H. Lombard, Boston, .	Nov. 21, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	William Hedge, " .	21, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Albert C. Pond, " .	21, "
<i>Co. G—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	William W. Rhoades, Boston, .	Feb. 20, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Charles P. Hawley, " .	May 29, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Henry B. Rice, " .	29, "
<i>Co. H—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Eben R. Frost, Boston, .	May 3, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .		
Second Lieutenant, . .	Frank M. Taylor, Boston, .	May 3, 1865.
<i>Co. I—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Hamilton A. Hill, Boston, .	Feb. 25, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .		
Second Lieutenant, . .	Eben C. Harraden, Boston, .	May 30, 1865.
<i>Co. K—Boston.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Alfred G. Gray, Roxbury, .	Nov. 9, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Ansel F. Temple, Dorchester, .	9, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Thomas G. Jonhonet, Boston, .	9, "

FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel,	George H. Peirson, Salem, . . .	June 26, 1862.
Lieutenant-Colonel,	Wm. E. C. Worcester, Marlboro', . . .	July 22, 1864.
Major,		
Adjutant,	Edwin F. Wyer, Woburn, . . .	28, "
Quartermaster,	Charles Currier, Medford, . . .	28, "
Surgeon,	Joshua B. Treadwell, Boston, . . .	28, "
Assistant-Surgeon,	George H. Jones, " . . .	28, "
Chaplain,		
<i>Company A.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. B—Somerville.</i>		
Captain,	Granville W. Daniells, Somerville, . . .	April 8, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	George W. Burroughs, " . . .	8, "
Second Lieutenant,	Philip O. Woodbury, " . . .	8, "
<i>Company C.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. D—Charlestown.</i>		
Captain,	G. H. Marden, Jr., Charlestown, . . .	June 1, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Charles P. Whittle, " . . .	1, "
Second Lieutenant,	George W. Kilham, " . . .	1, "
<i>Co. E—Medford.</i>		
Captain,	John Hutchins, Medford, . . .	Aug. 8, 1859.
First Lieutenant,	Perry Colman, " . . .	May 12, 1862.
Second Lieutenant,	Isaac F. R. Hosea, " . . .	12, "
<i>Company F.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. G—Woburn.</i>		
Captain,	Cyrus Tay, Woburn, . . .	Mar. 18, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Charles E. Fuller, Woburn, . . .	Aug. 13, 1864.
Second Lieutenant,	Montessor S. Seeley, Woburn, . . .	13, "
<i>Co. H—Charlestown.</i>		
Captain,	D. Webster Davis, Charlestown, . . .	July 16, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	William Spaulding, " . . .	16, "
Second Lieutenant,	Andrew J. Bailey, " . . .	16, "
<i>Co. I—Marlborough.</i>		
Captain,	Andrew A. Powers, Bolton, . . .	April 18, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	William S. Frost, Marlborough, . . .	18, "
Second Lieutenant,	L. H. Farnsworth, Feltonville, . . .	18, "
<i>Company K.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel,		
Lieutenant-Colonel,	Melvin Beal, Lawrence,	May 27, 1862.
Major,	Thomas O. Allen, Lowell,	July 25, 1864.
Adjutant,	Edmund C. Colman, Boston,	Aug. 1, "
Quartermaster,		
Surgeon,	Walter Burnham, Lowell,	Aug. 18, 1862.
Assistant-Surgeon,	William Bass, Lowell,	July 12, 1864.
Assistant-Surgeon,	George W. Sargent, Lawrence,	Sept. 12, "
<i>Company A.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. B—Groton.</i>		
Captain,	George F. Shattuck, Groton,	Mar. 21, 1862.
First Lieutenant,	Joseph A. Bacon, Harvard,	May 12, 1864.
Second Lieutenant,	William F. Childs, Groton,	12, "
<i>Co. C—Lowell.</i>		
Captain,	Benjamin F. Goddard, Lowell,	May 9, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	William B. McCurdy, "	June 13, "
Second Lieutenant,	John A. Richardson, "	July 16, "
<i>Co. D—Lowell.</i>		
Captain,	James W. Hart, Lowell,	July 21, 1859.
First Lieutenant,	Samuel C. Pinney, "	Aug. 13, 1862.
Second Lieutenant,	Reuben H. Ditson, "	May 16, 1864.
<i>Co. E—Acton.</i>		
Captain,	Frank H. Whitcomb, Acton,	May 13, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	George W. Knights, "	13, "
Second Lieutenant,	Isaiah Hutchins, "	13, "
<i>Company F.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. G—Lowell.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,	Edward S. Wheeler, Lowell,	Aug. 19, 1865.
Second Lieutenant,	George C. Stevens, "	19, "
<i>Company H.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. I—Lawrence.</i>		
Captain,	Frederick C. Tyler, Lawrence,	Nov. 5, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Franklin H. Morrill, "	Mar. 29, 1865.
Second Lieutenant,	James S. Roberts, "	Nov. 5, 1864.
<i>Co. K—Lawrence.</i>		
Captain,	John D. Emerson, Lawrence,	June 13, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Smith Decker, "	13, "
Second Lieutenant,	George N. Archer, "	13, "

SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—BOSTON.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel,	Daniel G. Handy, Boston	Nov. 6, 1865.
Lieutenant-Colonel,	Marsh A. Ferris, "	6, "
Major,	Louis N. Tucker, "	6, "
Adjutant,	Joshua M. Cushing, "	18, "
Quartermaster,	James C. Laughton, "	18, "
Surgeon,		
Assistant-Surgeon,		
<i>Co. A—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	Caleb E. Neibuhr, Boston,	Sep. 13, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	M. James Dunn, "	April 26, "
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. B—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	James H. Baldwin, Boston,	Dec. 5, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Rufus M. Eastman, "	5, "
Second Lieutenant,	Luther W. Bixby, "	5, "
<i>Co. C—Boston.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,	William D. Atkinson, Jr., Boston,	Nov. 21, 1864.
Second Lieutenant,	Charles O. Burrill, "	21, "
<i>Co. D—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	George J. Curtis, Newton,	Feb. 25, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	William C. Curtis, Newton,	25, "
Second Lieutenant,	Albert J. Foster, Roxbury,	25, "
<i>Co. E—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	Henry J. Hallgreen, Chelsea,	Mar. 30, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Edwin H. Woods, Boston,	30, "
Second Lieutenant,	Charles T. Sylvester, "	30, "
<i>Co. F—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	Clinton E. Page, Boston,	April 18, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	John Q. Bird, "	18, "
Second Lieutenant,	George Proctor, "	18, "
<i>Co. G—Charlestown.</i>		
Captain,	James E. Greenleaf, Charlestown,	June 23, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Edward T. Bradford, "	23, "
Second Lieutenant,	Joseph W. Wilson, "	23, "
<i>Co. H—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	John Mack, Boston,	Oct. 25, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	John W. Crowell, "	July 5, "
Second Lieutenant,	David C. Smith, "	5, "
<i>Co. I—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	Gurdon S. Brown, Roxbury,	July 31, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Philip M. Fowler, Boston,	31, "
Second Lieutenant,	Charles E. Staniels, Roxbury,	31, "
<i>Co. K—Boston.</i>		
Captain,	Joseph M. Coombs, Boston,	July 11, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Moses Briggs, Boston,	11, "
Second Lieutenant,	Henry A. Walker, Charlestown,	27, 1865.

EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel,	Benj. F. Peach, Jr., Marblehead,	July 22, 1864.
Lieutenant-Colonel,	Christopher T. Hanley, Boston, .	22, "
Major,	David W. Low, Gloucester, .	22, "
Adjutant,	Abram H. Perry, Lynn,	15, "
Quartermaster,	Joseph A. Ingalls, Swampscott, .	26, "
Surgeon,	John L. Robinson, Wenham, .	26, "
Assistant-Surgeon,	Ebenezer Hunt, Danvers,	26, "
Chaplain,	John S. Sewell, Wenham,	26, "
<i>Company A.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company B.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. C—Marblehead.</i>		
Captain,	Thomas Armstrong, Marblehead,	April 29, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	George H. Bliss, "	29, "
Second Lieutenant,	Samuel Roads, "	Oct. 3, 1862.
<i>Co. D—Lynn.</i>		
Captain,	William H. Merritt, Lynn,	July 12, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	George E. Palmer, "	12, "
Second Lieutenant,	William H. Keene, "	12, "
<i>Co. E—South Reading.</i>		
Captain,	Sam. F. Littlefield, So. Reading,	Sept. 12, 1862.
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,	James M. Morrill, So. Reading .	June 28, 1865.
<i>Co. F—Lynn.</i>		
Captain,	Henry Stone, Lynn,	Nov. 3, 1862.
First Lieutenant,	Matthias N. Snow, Lynn,	3, "
Second Lieutenant,	Robert P. Martin, "	June 13, 1865.
<i>Co. G—Gloucester.</i>		
Captain,	Edward L. Rowe, Gloucester, . .	July 26, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	George L. Fears, "	26, "
Second Lieutenant,	Isaac N. Story, "	26, "
<i>Company II.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company I.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company K.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		

FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel,	Isaac S. Burrell, Roxbury, . .	Nov. 6, 1862.
Lieutenant-Colonel,	Joseph Stedman, Medfield, . .	6, "
Major,	Frederick G. Stiles, Worcester, . .	6, "
Adjutant,	Charles A. Davis, Roxbury, . .	Nov. 11, 1862.
Quartermaster,	Alonzo J. Hodsdon, " . .	July 18, 1864.
Surgeon,	Albert B. Robinson, Holden, . .	19, "
Assistant-Surgeon,		
Chaplain,		
<i>Company A.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company B.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company C.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. D—Roxbury.</i>		
Captain,	Jedediah P. Jordan, Roxbury, . .	April 4, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Albert S. Quincy, Boston, . .	Oct. 10, "
Second Lieutenant,	Charles G. Burgess, Roxbury, . .	10, "
<i>Company E.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company F.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company G.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Company H.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>Co. I—Dorchester</i>		
Captain,	Edward Merrill, Jr., Dorchester, . .	April 17, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Darius F. Eddy, Dorchester, . .	Oct. 3, "
Second Lieutenant,	Joseph T. Paget, Boston, . .	3, "
<i>Company K.</i>		
Captain,		
First Lieutenant,		
Second Lieutenant,		

UNATTACHED COMPANIES OF INFANTRY—BOSTON.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
<i>1st Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Moses B. Bigelow, . . .	Sept. 10, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	David C. Clapp, . . .	Dec. 22, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	H. Floyd Faulkner, . . .	Sept. 10, 1864.
<i>9th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	George H. Smith, . . .	April 28, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	William A. West, . . .	May 23, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	Jacob F. Holmes, . . .	23, "
<i>14th Co. (Colored.)</i>		
Captain, . . .	Lewis Gaul, . . .	Sept. 21, 1863.
First Lieutenant, . .	James B. Watkins, . . .	21, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Peter E. Hawkins, . . .	21, "
<i>25th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Alfred N. Proctor, . . .	April 22, 1862.
First Lieutenant, . .	Charles Jarvis, . . .	Dec. 5, 1864.
Second Lieutenant, .	John W. W. Marjoram, . . .	Nov. 1, 1865.
<i>40th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John R. Farrell, . . .	Feb. 8, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Joseph Cogan, . . .	11, "
Second Lieutenant, .	William J. Flynn, . . .	11, "
<i>45th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Harry K. Thomas, . . .	Nov. 28, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	William H. Alexander, . . .	May 30, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Joseph W. Robbins, . . .	30, "
<i>46th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Timothy A. Hurley, . . .	Feb. 25, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Bernard F. Finan, . . .	25, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Hugh A. Madden, . . .	25, "
<i>52d Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	James McArdle, . . .	Oct. 26, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	William J. Faulkner, . . .	April 5, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Eugene McCarthy, . . .	5, "
<i>55th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Michael Scanlan, . . .	April 28, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Lawrence Logan, . . .	28, "
Second Lieutenant, .		
<i>56th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John M. Tobin, . . .	May 8, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	John F. Doherty, . . .	Dec. 19, "
Second Lieutenant, .	William D. Cunningham, . . .	May 8, "
<i>57th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Patrick F. Logan, . . .	May 8, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Hugh McDevit, . . .	8, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Henry P. Kelley, . . .	8, "

Unattached Companies in Boston—Continued.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
<i>60th Company.</i>		
Captain,	Peter A. Sinnott,	May 29, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Simon S. Rankin,	29, "
Second Lieutenant,	Patrick McDonough,	29, "
<i>62d Company.</i>		
Captain,	Patrick R. Cummings,	June 7, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Michael Mead,	7, "
Second Lieutenant,		
<i>63d Company.</i>		
Captain,	Robert A. Miller,	Sept. 1, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	James Daily,	1, "
Second Lieutenant,	William Barry,	1, "
<i>81st Company.</i>		
Captain,	George H. Johnston,	Nov. 14, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Thomas H. Evans,	16, "
Second Lieutenant,	Thomas Strangman,	16, "

UNATTACHED COMPANIES IN CAMBRIDGE.

<i>12th Company.</i>		
Captain,	George A. Meacham,	Sept. 28, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Daniel T. S. Leland,	28, "
Second Lieutenant,	Edward A. Ramsay,	Feb. 13, 1865.
<i>31st Company.</i>		
Captain,	Robert Torrey, Jr.,	Oct. 24, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Gustavus A. Smart,	24, "
Second Lieutenant,	Stephen D. Phelps,	Feb. 13, 1865.
<i>34th Company.</i>		
Captain,	Charles F. Harrington,	Nov. 10, 1864.
First Lieutenant,	Walter S. Swan,	April 7, 1865.
Second Lieutenant,	John P. Flagg, Jr.,	Nov. 10, 1864.

UNATTACHED COMPANIES IN ROXBURY.

<i>29th Company.</i>		
Captain,	George H. Foster,	Dec. 29, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	Amos A. Brewster,	29, "
Second Lieutenant,	Thomas M. Ware,	Sept. 27, "
<i>66th Company.</i>		
Captain,	Geo. O. Fillebrown, Dorchester,	June 21, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	William H. Hutchinson, Roxbury,	21, "
Second Lieutenant,	William H. Hill, Jr., "	21, "
<i>67th Company.</i>		
Captain,	John T. Ryan,	June 9, 1865.
First Lieutenant,	James Conlahan,	9, "
Second Lieutenant,	William Evans,	9, "

UNATTACHED COMPANIES IN CHARLESTOWN.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
<i>26th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	George F. Chapin, . . .	Oct. 5, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	Charles F. Fairbanks, . . .	5, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	John E. Phipps, . . .	5, "
<i>59th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	James White, . . .	May 25, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Matthew Welsh, . . .	25, "
Second Lieutenant, . .		

UNATTACHED COMPANIES IN CHELSEA.

<i>4th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John Quincy Adams, . . .	Nov. 11, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	John H. Perry, . . .	11, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Edwin H. Butts, . . .	6, 1865.
<i>53d Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John Maguire, . . .	April 22, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	John Mulloy, . . .	22, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Thomas Scanlon, . . .	22, "

UNATTACHED COMPANIES IN SALEM.

<i>13th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Robert W. Reeves, . . .	June 26, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	George O. Stevens, . . .	April 29, 1864.
Second Lieutenant, . .	George H. Perkins, . . .	June 26, 1865.
<i>68th Company.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Joseph H. Glidden, Salem, . .	June 17, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	George M. Crowell, Lynn, . .	17, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Robert P. Clough, Salem, . .	17, "

UNATTACHED COMPANIES IN OTHER PLACES.

<i>2d Co.—Beverly.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Francis E. Porter, . . .	June 16, 1857.
First Lieutenant, . .	Frederick A. Currier, . . .	April 20, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, . .	Alfred Porter, . . .	20, "
<i>3d Co.—Newburyport.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Luther Dame, . . .	Sept. 8, 1863.
First Lieutenant, . .	Tristram Talbot, . . .	8, "
Second Lieutenant, . .	Wallace D. Wells, . . .	Mar. 3, 1865.

Unattached Companies in other places—Continued.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
<i>11th Co.—Lynn.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Jeremiah C. Bacheller, . . .	May 6, 1863.
First Lieutenant, . . .	Charles C. Fry, . . .	Jan. 27, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, . . .	George E. Hilton, . . .	27, "
<i>39th Co.—Medford.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Benjamin F. Hayes, . . .	Feb. 2, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	William H. Dane, . . .	2, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	George M. Teel, . . .	2, "
<i>50th Co.—Fitchburg.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John W. Kimball, . . .	April 12, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	Eugene T. Miles, . . .	14, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Merrill Carleton, . . .	14, "
<i>58th Co.—Stoneham.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Matthew Foley, . . .	June 26, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	Morris Mead, . . .	26, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Bernard J. Dolan, . . .	26, "
<i>61st Co.—Somerville.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Francis C. Gallagher, Somerville, . . .	May 27, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	James F. Donnally, Cambridge, . . .	27, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Thomas White, Somerville, . . .	27, "
<i>64th Co.—Woburn.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John Powers, . . .	June 6, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	James Shehan, . . .	6, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	John Murphy, . . .	6, "
<i>65th Co.—Lowell.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Matthew Donovan, . . .	June 6, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	John O'Grady, . . .	6, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Daniel W. Manning, . . .	6, "
<i>70th Co.—Worcester.</i>		
Captain, . . .	James M. Drennan, . . .	June 30, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	George H. Conklin, . . .	Sept. 28, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Edward S. Stone, . . .	June 30, "
<i>74th Co.—N. Bedford.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Abraham Conklin, . . .	Sept. 26, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	Wesley Furlong, . . .	26, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Samuel Loughton, . . .	26, "
<i>75th Co.—Scituate.</i>		
Captain, . . .	G. Hubert Bates, . . .	Dec. 28, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . . .	John E. O. Prouty, . . .	Nov. 20, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Henry O. Clapp, . . .	May 17, "
<i>76th Co.—S. Danvers.</i>		
Captain, . . .	John W. Stevens, . . .	Feb. 6, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . . .	Benjamin F. Southwick, . . .	Mar. 27, "
Second Lieutenant, . . .	Benjamin Beckett, Jr., . . .	27, "

Unattached Companies in other places—Concluded.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
<i>77th Co.—Greenwich.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Arthur H. Pomeroy, Greenwich, .	Dec. 29, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	Erskine E. Butler, Enfield, .	Nov. 23, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	A. Franklin Johnson, " . .	23, "
<i>78th Co.—Cummington.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Joshua L. Abell, Cummington, .	Dec. 31, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	Anson Stephens, Worthington, .	April 29, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	Orange S. Pomeroy, Chesterfield,	29, "
<i>79th Co.—Concord.</i>		
Captain, . . .	Richard Barrett, . . .	Nov. 9, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Humphrey H. Buttrick, . . .	9, "
Second Lieutenant, .	George F. Hall, . . .	9, "
<i>80th Co.—Taunton.</i>		
Captain, . . .	William J. Briggs, . . .	Nov. 21, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	William Watts, . . .	21, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Andrew W. Pierce, . . .	21, "

The following named companies of disbanded regiments still retain their organizations:—

CO. G, FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, TAUNTON.

Rank.	Name and Residence.	Date of Commissions.
Captain, . . .	James Brown, . . .	May 18, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Frederick Mason . . .	June 20, " "
Second Lieutenant, .	Evander Pray, . . .	20, "

CO. F, SIXTIETH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, WORCESTER.

Captain, . . .	Robert H. Chamberlain, . .	July 31, 1864.
First Lieutenant, . .	Joseph A. Long, . . .	Mar. 15, 1865.
Second Lieutenant, .	Frewaldean C. Thayer, . .	15, "

CO. H, SIXTIETH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, NEWBURYPORT.

Captain, . . .	Joseph L. Johnson, Newburyport,	May 25, 1865.
First Lieutenant, . .	Eben P. Cutter, " . .	25, "
Second Lieutenant, .	Sanford W. Grant, Chelsea, .	25, "

THE GRAND RECEPTION OF THE COLORS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENTS AND BATTERIES AT THE STATE HOUSE, FOREFATHERS' DAY, DECEMBER 22, 1865.

The most interesting State military ceremony at the close of the war, was the reception, by your Excellency, of the colors of the different regiments and batteries at the State House, on the 22d of December, the two hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of the landing of the "Pilgrim Fathers," at Plymouth. It was a ceremony which can never be repeated, and will forever form an interesting part of the written and performed history of the war. I regard it of sufficient interest and importance to embody in this Report.

On the 13th of December the following General Order was issued:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOSTON, }
December 13, 1865. }

[GENERAL ORDER, No. 18.]

By General Order No. 94, of the War Department, issued May 15 1865, volunteer regiments and batteries, on their return to their respective States, when mustered out and discharged, were to deposit their colors with the chief United States mustering officers, to be by them transferred to the governors of the States.

Since that time the following Massachusetts regiments and batteries, having faithfully served their country to the end of the rebellion, returned home and been discharged, their colors have been received by Brevet-Colonel F. N. Clarke, U. S. A., Chief Mustering Officer, viz.: 2d, 11th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 31st, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st Regiments of Infantry, 1st Battalion Frontier Cavalry, 3d, 4th, 5th Regiments of Cavalry, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 15th, 16th Batteries Light Artillery, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th Regiments of Heavy Artillery.

On Friday, 22d instant, (Forefathers' Day,) the colors will be escorted from Colonel Clarke's head-quarters, No. 2 Bulfinch Street, to the State House, where they will be formally received by His Excellency the Governor, and placed in the public archives of the Commonwealth, to be sacredly preserved forever as grand emblems of the heroic services and patriotic devotion to Liberty and Union of one hundred and forty thousand of her dead and living sons.

The escort will be performed by the 1st Company of Cadets, Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes commanding, who will report to Brevet-Colonel Clarke, at his head-quarters, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when the line of march will be taken up.

All general, regimental, and company officers, and past general, regimental and company officers of Massachusetts, and especially all officers and past officers, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of the several organizations named above, are invited to take part in the ceremony, and join in the procession. The officers will, as far as practicable, detail a color-guard for the colors of their respective late commands. The original date of muster-in of each command will govern its place in the procession. Officers and enlisted men, as far as practicable, will appear in uniform.

For further orders and information, apply to the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General*.

Upon the promulgation of the above Order, representations were made by officers and men of the organizations not named therein, of their desire to take part in the reception, and to have the colors of their separate commands (which were already in the State House,) carried in the procession. These representations were approvingly considered, and on the same day General Order No. 19 was issued, as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOSTON, }
December 13, 1865. }

[GENERAL ORDER, No. 19.]

It having been represented at these head-quarters that the Massachusetts regiments and companies which had filled their allotted terms of service in the field prior to May 15, 1865, the colors of which are deposited in the State House, desire to take part in the flag reception on the 22d instant, referred to in General Order No. 18, current series, the Commander-in-Chief most cordially complies with their wishes. The colors of these organizations will be handed them on the morning of the 22d, upon proper requisition. They are to be returned at the close of the services.

Major-General Darius N. Couch, of Taunton, ranking officer of volunteers in Massachusetts, has been invited to take command of the troops. Should he decline, Brevet Major-General George H. Gordon, of Boston, next in rank, will take command. The commanding general will arrange details.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General*.

On the 18th of December I received from Major-General Couch, a letter accepting the command of the procession, where-upon on the same day the following Order was issued :

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOSTON, }
December 18, 1865. }

[GENERAL ORDER, No. 20.]

Major-General Couch, having accepted the command of the military procession on Friday, the 22d inst., will appoint his own staff, designate division and brigade commanders, and make such arrangements for the order of the procession as he may think proper, and will announce the same in orders through the public press.

The colors of the regiments and batteries, including three months, ninety days, one hundred days, six months, nine months, one year and three years regiments and batteries, will be distributed to them on the Common, on the morning of the 22d, previous to the movement of the column, all previous orders to the contrary notwithstanding.

Regiments and batteries will take their place in line according to their number, and not according to date of muster-in, as stated in General Order, No 18. This is to prevent confusion in the formation of the line.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

The command having been assigned to General Couch, the following circulars were promulgated :

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1865.

[CIRCULAR, No. 1.]

In accordance with General Orders No. 19, dated Head-quarters, Boston, Dec. 16, 1865, the undersigned will take charge of the ceremonies projected for the surrender of the colors of Massachusetts regiments, &c., on the 22d inst.

The senior officer present in the State, of every regiment or separate organization that has been mustered into the United States service and mustered out with it, is requested to call a meeting at once of the members and past members thereof, appoint color-bearers, and transact such other business as may be pertinent to the occasion. Such officer will take command in line. Former commanding officers of organizations will take place on the right of their positions when last in service with the organization.

Organizations will take place in line according to numerical designation in their respective arm.

The line will be formed on the Common at eleven o'clock, A. M., the 22d inst., in the following order:—

1st. *Cavalry*.—On Park Street mall, right resting near Park Street gate.

2d. *Artillery*.—On Tremont Street mall, right resting near Park Street gate.

3d. *Infantry*.—On Beacon Street mall, right resting in front of the State House.

Officers and men, as far as practicable, will appear in uniform with side arms.

The colors will be in readiness to be distributed to the respective organizations, from head-quarters on the Common, at nine o'clock, A. M., upon the personal or written requisition of the proper officer.

General officers with their staffs are requested to appear mounted if possible, and they will be assigned positions from head-quarters at ten o'clock A. M.

Brig.-Gen. Edward W. Hinks, is appointed Chief of Staff, and will be found at head-quarters, in Room No. 10 State House, who will give such information as may be required.

Further particulars will be given in timely orders.

D. N. COUCH, *Late Major-General U. S. Volunteers.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Ceremonies for Delivering the Colors of Massachusetts Volunteers to the State Authorities.

HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, }
December 19, 1865.

[CIRCULAR, No. 2.]

Commanding Officers of Massachusetts Regiments and Batteries are requested to report to the undersigned, as soon as possible, whether their organizations will be represented in the procession on the 22d inst.

General Officers who intend to be present will also report by letter, and inform these head-quarters whether they will appear mounted and with their staffs, that they may be assigned to commands.

By order of Major-General Commanding.

EDWARD W. HINKS, *Chief of Staff.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Ceremonies for Delivering the Colors of Returned Massachusetts Volunteers to the State Authorities.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 19, 1865.

[CIRCULAR No. 3.]

COMPOSITION OF THE COLUMN. *Escort of Honor*, Independent Corps of Cadets; Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Holmes commanding.

Major-General D. N. COUCH, commanding.

STAFF OF GENERAL COMMANDING—*Chief of Staff*, Brigadier-General Edward W. Hinks.

Aids to General commanding—Colonel A. F. Devereux; Colonel and Brevet Major-General George N. Macy; Lieutenant-Colonel Giles A. Rich; Major John B. Burt; Major James Brown; Captain Augustus Crocker; Lieutenant and Brevet Major Linus B. Comins, Jr.

Surgeon—Major Patrick A. O'Connell.

Aids to Chief of Staff—Captain and Brevet Major J. H. Sleeper; Captain and Brevet Colonel William L. Palmer; Captain Joseph J. Baker.

Brevet Colonel Francis N. Clarke, Chief United States Mustering Officer. Staff of United States Mustering Officer—General and Brevet General Officers with their Staffs, who are not assigned to commands, and General Staff Officers, mounted.

Brigade of Cavalry—Brigadier-General E. A. Wild, commanding. Five regiments and one battalion of cavalry.

Division of Artillery—Brigadier and Brevet Major-General Joseph Hayes, commanding. First brigade, sixteen light batteries, Captain and Brevet Colonel Augustus P. Martin, commanding. Second brigade, four regiments and two battalions heavy artillery, Colonel William S. King, commanding.

Corps of Infantry—Brigadier and Brevet Major-General George H. Gordon, commanding. First division, Brigadier-General Robert Cowdin, commanding. Regiments from 1 to 20, inclusive. Second division, Brigadier and Brevet Major-General Charles J. Paine, commanding. Regiments from 21 to 40, inclusive. Third division, Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General William S. Tilton, commanding. Regiments from 41 to 61, inclusive.

Route of March—From the Common to Tremont Street, to Hanover, to Blackstone, to Clinton, to Commercial, to State, to Washington, to Essex, to Harrison Avenue, to Dover, to Washington, to Union Park, to Tremont, to Pleasant, to Boylston, to Arlington, to Beacon, to the Common.

On the return of the column to the front of the State House, the colors will be delivered to his Excellency, Governor Andrew, by Major-Couch and Colonel F. N. Clarke.

By command of Major-General Couch.

EDWARD W. HINKS, *Chief of Staff*.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, }
December 20, 1865. }

[CIRCULAR NO. 4.]

PAR. I. In answer to repeated inquiries, the General commanding directs me to inform mounted officers that he will be pleased to have such of them as find it practicable, appear mounted on the 22d instant.

Par. II. It is desired that color-bearers shall appear with belts and sockets, in readiness to receive the colors.

EDWARD W. HINKS, *Chief of Staff*.

HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, }
December, 20, 1865. }

[CIRCULAR No. 5.]

Members of volunteer organizations that may not be invited by their commanding officers to parade on the 22d, are specially requested to participate in the ceremonies, and will assemble on the Common, on the morning of Friday, form themselves into detachments, and report through the senior commissioned or non-commissioned officer present, to head-quarters, when they will be assigned to a position in the column.

EDWARD W. HINKS, *Chief of Staff*.

THE PROCESSION—IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

The papers of the day contained full and accurate reports of the ceremonies of the day, from which I present the following narrative. The weather though cold was pleasant; the earth was clothed with a slight covering of snow.

As an appropriate feature of the exercises, our citizens very generally displayed the “stars and stripes,” and the national flag floated proudly on the breeze from every flagstaff and public building in the city. The old State House was handsomely decorated on the end facing State Street. The national colors were tastefully arranged, and several small arches were inscribed with suitable welcomes to the veterans, and mottoes significant of the present peaceful condition of affairs.

The procession which was to escort the flags to the State House was formed on Park Street, Tremont Street, and Beacon Street malls. The Common presented a lively and picturesque appearance while the column was getting into line. General Couch had his head-quarters’ tent pitched on the Park Street mall, near the gate, and the colors of the different regiments were delivered to the officers of the respective commands from his tent. His forces on this occasion were a bannered host, such as never before collected within these public grounds, and their tattered yet brilliant insignia glistened in the sharp sunlight reflected from the burnished snowy crust covering the earth.

Before the procession started, the formality of passing over the flags from Brevet-Colonel Francis N. Clarke, Chief United States Mustering Officer—in whose office a large number of

them had been deposited—to General Couch, was performed at the head-quarters of the general in command. This duty was done by Colonel Clarke, in the following remarks :—

Major-General COUCH :—As the authorized agent of His Excellency the governor to receive them, it is with pleasure I place in your hands, to be by you delivered into the custody of the State, such colors of Massachusetts troops as are now in my possession. Your long and faithful services, as well as your intimate connection with Massachusetts regiments, points to you as eminently the proper person for the delivery of these colors to their final resting-place. The thorough identification of the governor, in his official capacity, with the various organizations, makes your surrender of them into his hands, on the eve of his retirement from office, an occasion of more than ordinary interest. It is the closing scene of official relationship. These colors are to become the property of the State—to be placed in her archives, there to remain to the nation emblems of victory and a re-established Union—to Massachusetts, testimonials of the fidelity of her governor, and the courage, devotion, and honor of her sons.

General Couch replied as follows :—

Colonel CLARKE :—It is with deep emotion that I receive from your hands these eloquent emblems of the fidelity, bravery and patriotic devotion to their country of the Massachusetts soldiery. No language can so forcibly exhibit the hardships they have endured or the perils they have encountered. Many who fought bravely under their folds have sealed their devotion to their country with a patriot's grave. To those who have been spared to bear them on to final triumph, devolves the privilege of returning them to the Commonwealth, in the consciousness that the object for which they were unfurled has been fully accomplished, the principles they symbolize triumphantly vindicated, and the Union of the States restored upon a firm and enduring basis.

The procession started with military punctuality nearly at the time appointed,—eleven o'clock. First came the escort, consisting of the Independent Cadets, with their two howitzers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Holmes. The Cadets turned out with full ranks, and presented their usual excellent appearance. They were accompanied by the Brigade Band. Succeeding the escort were the general commanding and his staff, consisting of the following named officers :—

Chief of Staff.—Brigadier-General Edward W. Hinks.

Aids to General Commanding.—Colonel A. F. Devereux, Colonel and Brevet Major-General George N. Macy, Lieutenant-Colonel Giles A. Rich, Major John B. Burt, Major James Brown, Captain Augustus Crocker, Lieutenant and Brevet Major Linus B. Comins, Jr.

Surgeon.—Major Patrick A. O'Connell.

Aids to Chief of Staff.—Captain and Brevet Major J. H. Sleeper, Captain and Brevet Colonel William L. Palmer, Captain Joseph J. Baker.

The brigade of cavalry under the command of Brigadier-General E. A. Wild, who had a brilliant staff, consisted of a delegation of the First Frontier Cavalry, 40 strong; the Fifth (colored) Cavalry, under command of Major Adams, 50 men, and the Third Massachusetts, Lieutenant-Colonel Muzzey, 100 men and 20 officers. The Third had the right of the brigade, then followed the Fifth, and the representatives of the Frontier Cavalry were the last in the cavalry line.

The artillery division made a superb display. It was under the command of Brevet Major-General Joseph Hayes. The batteries were under the immediate lead of Captain and Brevet Colonel Augustus P. Martin, while the heavy artillery regiments were led by Colonel William S. King. The batteries represented were as follows :—

First Battery Light Artillery, Captain W. H. McCartney; Third, Lieutenant A. F. Walcott; Fourth, Captain George G. Trull; Fifth, Major Phillips, 40 men; Eighth, Captain A. M. Cook, 20 men; Ninth, Captain R. S. Milton, 20 men; Tenth, Lieutenant Townsend, 25 men; Eleventh, Captain Jones, 35 men; 12th, Lieutenant Campbell, 30 men; Fourteenth, Captain Sanborn, 30 men.

The First Heavy Artillery, under command of Colonel Shatswell, carried six colors and mustered 100 men.

The Second Heavy Artillery had 12 officers and 40 men, under command of Colonel A. B. R. Sprague.

The Third Heavy Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. P. Allen, had 20 officers, and 50 rank and file.

The Fourth Heavy Artillery, Captain Proctor, had 7 officers, and 15 men.

The infantry corps was commanded by Brevet Major-General Gordon, and consisted of three divisions, under the command of Brigadier-General Cowdin, Brigadier and Brevet Major-General

Charles J. Paine, and Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General William S. Tilton.

First Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin, had three State flags and one city, mustered 150 men, most of whom wore the badge of the Second Division of the Third Corps, and some of whom boasted of belonging to Hooker's old brigade in McClellan's army. Besides the Colonel, there were Major Walker, Captain Jordan, Captain Clark, Captain Henry, Captain Johnson, Lieutenant Magrath, Lieutenant Frank Thomas, Lieutenant Morse.

Second Regiment, Captain D. A. Oakey, had three flags and two staffs from which the colors had been shot off. This gallant regiment turned out some fifty men. Present with it were Adjutant J. A. Fox, Quartermaster Howes, Chaplain A. H. Quint, Captain Comey, Captain George J. Thompson and Captain Thayer.

Third Regiment, belonging to Plymouth and Bristol Counties, had four commissioned officers to carry its four colors. Lieutenant-Colonel Barton outranked the other officers on the ground.

Fourth Regiment, Colonel Walker, 30 men.

Fifth Regiment turned out very strongly, having some 300 men in line, and two flags. Colonel George H. Pierson was in command.

Sixth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Melvin Beal, 30 men and 4 colors.

Seventh Regiment, a Bristol County regiment, had 40 men, carrying two colors, and was commanded by Major J. B. Leonard.

Eighth Regiment, Colonel Peach, of Lynn, 60 men and two colors.

Ninth Regiment, Colonel Guiney, 30 men.

Tenth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Parsons, had 10 officers, 20 men and two flags.

Eleventh Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas A. Dunham, Jr., seven colors, 50 men.

Twelfth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, four colors, 6 officers and 50 men.

Thirteenth Regiment, Colonel Leonard, 100 men and three colors. The boys marched proudly, as they had a good right to do.

Fifteenth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper, 7 officers, 15 men, two colors.

Seventeenth Regiment, Colonel Splaine, 9 officers, 100 men, five colors.

Eighteenth Regiment, Major Weston, 10 officers, 20 men, 3 colors.

Nineteenth Regiment, Colonel Rice, 13 officers, 60 men, and five colors. Three of the color-bearers were one-armed.

Twentieth Regiment, Colonel Palfrey, 9 officers, 50 men and 2 colors.

Twenty-First Regiment had 25 men and six colors. Accompanying the color-bearers of this regiment was Sergeant Christopher Plunkett, who had both arms shot off at Fredericksburg.

Twenty-Second Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Sherwin, 100 men, four colors.

Twenty-Third Regiment, Colonel Raymond, 30 men, three colors.

Twenty-Fifth Regiment, Colonel Tucker, 50 men, three colors.

Third Battalion Rifles, Major McConville, 10 men, one flag.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment, Colonel Farr, 12 officers, 20 men, 4 colors.

Twenty-Seventh Regiment, Adjutant Holmes, 2 officers, 12 men, 3 colors.

Twenty-Eighth Regiment, Captain Miles, 50 men, six colors.

Twenty-Ninth Regiment, Colonel Browne, 100 men, four colors.

Thirtieth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Whittemore, 30 men, three colors. The regiment is still in the field.

Thirty-First Regiment, Major Rice, 2 officers, 8 men, five colors.

Thirty-Second Regiment, Colonel Cunningham, 200 men, three colors.

Thirty-Third Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Tebbetts, 80 men, 6 colors.

Thirty-Fourth Regiment, Colonel Lincoln, 36 men, two colors.

Thirty-Fifth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson, 150 men, 4 colors.

Thirty-Sixth Regiment, Colonel Barker, 50 men, four colors.

Thirty-Seventh Regiment, Quartermaster-Sergeant Sears, 3 men, each with a color.

Thirty-Eighth, Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson, 50 men, 4 colors.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment, Colonel Pierson, 100 men, four colors.

Fortieth Regiment, Major Elder, 100 men, two colors.

Forty-Second Regiment, Colonel Burrill, 90 men, two colors.

Forty-Third Regiment, Colonel Holbrook, 11 officers, 75 men, 2 colors.

Forty-Fourth Regiment, Colonel Lee, 50 men, two colors.

Forty-Fifth Regiment, Colonel Codman, 70 men, two colors.

Forty-Sixth Regiment, Colonel Shurtleff, 50 men, two colors.

Forty-Seventh Regiment, Colonel Marsh, 16 officers, 65 men, 2 colors.

Forty-Eighth Regiment, Sergeant Wait, two colors.

Forty-Ninth Regiment, Captain Johns, 3 men, two colors.

Fifty-First Regiment, Captain Wood, two colors.

Fifty-Third Regiment, Colonel Kimball, 12 officers, 20 men, 2 colors.

Fifty-Fourth Regiment, (colored,) Brevet Brigadier-General Hallowell, 8 officers, 51 men, two colors.

Fifty-Fifth Regiment, (colored,) 16 officers, 25 men, two colors.

Fifty-Sixth Regiment, 60 men, three colors.

Fifty-Seventh and Fifty-Ninth Regiments consolidated, Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker, 10 officers, 50 men, two colors.

Fifty-Eighth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Horton, 30 men, 2 colors.

Sixtieth Regiment, Colonel Wass, two colors.

Sixty-First Regiment, Colonel Stone, 60 men, two colors.

Gilmore's Band preceded the infantry corps.

Nearly every Massachusetts infantry regiment, it will be noticed by the above, was represented in the line. We have not copied the inscriptions upon the flags of the different commands, as these alone would fill the columns of almost any daily paper. All the flags were inscribed with the names of the battles into which they had been borne, and most of the banners told their own story of hot strife for the country.

The flags which gave the most unequivocal evidence of having passed through a severe ordeal were the most loudly cheered, as the procession moved over the route previously arranged, to the State House. In State Street the battle-rent banners were loudly applauded.

The residents of Union Park Street provided hot coffee for the veterans as they marched along. The kindness was thoroughly appreciated by the "boys in blue."

On Tremont Street, where the column entered Pleasant Street, a large crowd gathered to see the pageant. Among the throng were a number of children with banners bearing mottoes, one of which was, "Wave colors over our honored dead."

The head of the procession reached the Capitol about one o'clock, which was announced by a detachment of light artillery, under Captain Cummings, firing a salute upon the Common. As the regiments arrived, the color-bearers deployed upon the steps in front of the edifice, while the remainder of the cavalry, artillery and infantry commands gathered in the yard on either side. Gilmore's Band played some appropriate music while those carrying the colors were taking their positions.

Besides the military within the State House grounds, there was an immense crowd of persons on the street in front of the building. The scene, with the multiplicity of banners occupying the centre of the grouping, the military on either side, and the people in the foreground, was singularly enlivening and imposing. As the governor and staff and other invited guests appeared, the colors, were, with one impulse, raised, and loud cheering succeeded from all sides. Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop, D.D., Chaplain of the Cadets, then made a most appropriate and fervent prayer.

Gen. Couch stepped forward and addressed Governor Andrew as follows :

May it please your Excellency: We have come here to-day as the representatives of the army of volunteers furnished by Massachusetts for

the suppression of the rebellion, bringing these colors in order to return them to the State who intrusted them to our keeping. You must, however, pardon us if we give them up with profound regret—for these tattered shreds forcibly remind us of long and fatiguing marches, cold bivouacs, and many hard-fought battles. The rents in their folds, the battle-stains on their escutcheons, the blood of our comrades that has sanctified the soil of an hundred fields, attest the sacrifices that have been made, the courage and constancy shown, that the nation might live. It is, sir, a peculiar satisfaction and pleasure to us that you, who have been an honor to the State and Nation, from your marked patriotism and fidelity throughout the war, and have been identified with every organization before you, are now here to receive back as the State custodian of her precious relics, these emblems of the devotion of her sons. May it please your Excellency, the colors of the Massachusetts Volunteers are returned to the State.

Gov. Andrew replied in the following brief but beautiful and eloquent address :

GENERAL: This pageant, so full of pathos and of glory, forms the concluding scene in the long series of visible actions and events, in which Massachusetts has borne a part, for the overthrow of rebellion and the vindication of the Union.

These banners return to the Government of the Commonwealth through welcome hands. Borne, one by one, out of this Capitol, during more than four years of civil war, as the symbols of the Nation and the Commonwealth, under which the battalions of Massachusetts departed to the field—they come back again, borne hither by surviving representatives of the same heroic regiments and companies to which they were intrusted.

At the hands, General, of yourself—the ranking officer of the Volunteers of the Commonwealth (one of the earliest who accepted a regimental command under appointment of the Governor of Massachusetts,) and of this grand column of scarred and heroic veterans who guard them home—they are returned with honors becoming relics so venerable, soldiers so brave and citizens so beloved.

Proud memories of many a field; sweet memories alike of valor and friendship; sad memories of fraternal strife; tender memories of our fallen brothers and sons, whose dying eyes looked last upon their flaming folds; grand memories of heroic virtues sublimed by grief; exultant memories of the great and final Victory of our Country, our Union and the Righteous Cause; thankful memories of a deliverance wrought out for Human Nature itself, unexampled by any former achievement of

arms ; immortal memories with immortal honors blended, twine around these splintered staves, weave themselves along the warp and woof of these familiar flags, war-worn, begrimmed and baptized with blood.

Let the "brave heart, the trusty heart, the deep, unfathomable heart," in words of more than mortal eloquence, uttered though unexpressed, speak the emotions of grateful veneration, for which these lips of mine are alike too feeble and unworthy.

General: I accept these relics in behalf of the people and the Government. They will be preserved and cherished, amid all the vicissitudes of the future, as mementoes of brave men and noble actions.

The immense throng then dispersed, and the colors were placed in the Doric Hall of the State House, where they will remain to testify to future years of the courage and endurance manifested by the troops of Massachusetts during four of the most eventful years of its history.

After the services were concluded your Excellency was pleased to present me with the manuscript copy of your address in response to General Couch, with the following complimentary endorsement. For the honor thus done me, I return you my cordial thanks.

"2½ o'clock, P. M., Dec. 22, 1865.

"This is the original MS. used by me, in reply to Major-General Couch, by whose hand the flag of the 19th regiment was delivered to me, he acting as the Commander for the day of the volunteer column. I present it as an autograph to Adjutant-General Schouler, by whose happy thought 'Forefathers' Day' was named for the reception of the battle flags ; whose industry and care helped largely to give a brilliant success to the ceremonies of the day.

"With faithful regards of

"JOHN A. ANDREW."

As a fitting finale to this grand pageant, I place on record the noble lyric addressed to your Excellency by a gentleman who has borne a brave and noble part in this great war ;—one who, when the war begun, was chief of your personal staff, and who afterwards resigned that position and went to the war as Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry, afterwards promoted Colonel, and who, wounded and broken in health, came home after three years active military service, with the stars of a Brigadier-General upon his shoulders, earned by meritorious conduct and conspicuous gallantry.

Severe domestic affliction prevented Brigadier-General Sargent from appearing in the procession. He saw it from his window pass along. The sight filled his heart, and he wrote this lyric :—

THE
RETURN OF THE STANDARDS.

TO
HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN A. ANDREW,

Who suggested the first provision of two thousand soldiers' overcoats, in the winter of 1861, by which measure, so much ridiculed in proslavery journals, our militia were able to reach Washington earlier than all others, and well furnished for active service,—a soldier, full of respect, gratitude, and affection, dedicates these verses without permission.

ONE OF THE FIRST MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY.

Boston, January 1, 1866.

I.

Hark to the fife and drum !
Look at them ! How they come !
Horse and Foot, how they come !
All of them ? No ! For some—
Some of the best of them—
Azrael tested them—
Did not come back.
Where are the rest of them,
Some of the youngest,
And bravest, and best of them ?
Ask parlor strategists,
Wont to make jest of them !
AZRAEL, AZRAEL, AZRAEL tested them !
See those pale shadows !
Can *they* be the rest of them ?
Look at them ! Ghosts !
Who are riding abreast of them !
If you would know of them,
Some of the best of them,
Chosen by Death,
When he made the fierce test of them,
Look through the years
Of the war eagle's track,
Look at the headstones
That lie in the track,
All wet with hot tears,
When *they did not* come back. !

II.

Infantry! Cavalry!
 Flying Artillery!
 CANNON!
 America, Africa,
 Come to this revelry
 Of the States' chivalry!
 CANNON!
 Wake, with your reveille,
 Musket and brand!
 CANNON!
 Here comes my regiment,—
 God! what a skeleton!
 Hardly a peloton,
 Of the battalions
 That went from the land!
 CANNON!
 Hush! Look at the flanks of them!
 See those dim ranks of them!
 Violet banks of them!
 All the command!
 As it loomed in the old time
 From fog of Sea Islands
 And black whirlwinds of sand.
 CANNON!
 —Hoofs and wild wings hum;
 Trumpet drowns fife and drum;
 See! a storm of hosts, they come!
 Columns of squadrons!
 In column, battalions!
 Shadowy riders
 On phantoms of stallions!
 Martinets, dandies,
 With tatterdemalions!
 Nameless heroes crowd heroes
 Of deathless medallions.
 Great God! How they push
 To the front, with a rush!
 Boots clinging, spurs stinging,
 And long scabbards ringing
 Against the black muzzles
 Of slung carbines swinging!
 What a band!
 Bare sabres in hand—
 Incarnadined sabres,
 That redden the hand!

III.

Ah! That fierce gathering!
 Quivering! Quivering!
 Cloud rack, all feathery,
 Against the wind shivering!
 Sabres bend, trembling,
 In hands of the Dead!
 Like fog meeting headland,
 These spectres from Deadland,
 These ghosts of the red-hand,
 From over the Border,
 Break ranks in disorder,
 And melt against shadows
 Of sunlight and shade.

CANNON.

The startled air quivers ;
The pageant has fled.
Their presence but seeming !
The soldiers are dreaming,
In the graves where they lie,
That they rise from the dead.
Where guidons are streaming,
Where trumpets are screaming,
And cannon's flash gleaming,
And sabre points beaming,
The soldiers are dreaming
The dreams of the dead.
All their effort is seeming,
All voiceless their screaming ;
In uneasy graves dreaming
Nightmares of the Dead !

IV.

CANNON.

Spite of man's blundering,
Long years of wondering,
God's mills keep thundering,
Grinding away.
Soldiers ! Who sneers at them ?
What coward jeers at them ?
The continent cheers at them.
Who are the peers of them ?
Tell me this day !
Soldiers ! in tattered rags,
Torn as your shattered flags,
Under your battle rags,
Glorious blood-spattered flags,
Sheltered to-day !
As you march up the hill,
Men feel their eyelids fill,—
Cowards are cowards still,
Woman's warm pulses thrill,
As the ghosts, mute and still,
Breathe on them icy chill ;
And the guns thunder, till
All fades away.
Till the century's pageant
Has faded away.

BOSTON, FOREFATHERS' DAY, December 22, 1865.

ROLL OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE SERVICE.

This honored roll of Massachusetts dead has been very carefully prepared, and is more accurate and full than the roll which appeared in my Annual Report of last year. Since that time I have ascertained the date and place of death of many of whom I had no reliable information a year ago. It is the roll of upwards of four hundred commissioned officers of Massachusetts who laid down their lives for their country, most of them upon the field of battle.

Roll of Massachusetts Officers who have Died in the Service during the War.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>First Regiment.</i>			
Charles P. Chandler, .	Major, .	June 30, 1862,	Killed, battle of Glendale.
Neill K. Gunn, .	Assist. Surgeon, .	3, 1863,	Died, Potomac Creek Hospital, Falmouth, Va.
Charles E. Rand, .	Captain, .	May 2, "	Killed, Chancellorsville, Va.
Moses H. Warren, .	"	June 12, 1864,	" Spottsylvania, Va.
William H. Sutherland, .	First Lieut., .	June 30, 1862,	" before Richmond, Va.
John M. Mandeville, .	"	Aug. 30, "	" Bull Run, Va.
Henry Hartley, .	"	July 21, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
Elijah B. Gill, Jr., .	Second Lieut., .	July 21, 1861,	" Bull Run, Va.
William H. B. Smith, .	"	18, "	" Blackstone Ford, Va.
<i>Second Regiment.</i>			
Wilder Dwight, .	Lieut. Colonel, .	Sept. 19, 1862,	Died of wounds received at Antietam, Sept. 17th.
James Savage, Jr., .	"	Oct. 22, "	" " Cedar Mountain, Va.
James Wightman, .	Assist. Surgeon, .	June 15, 1863,	Died of disease, at Aquia Landing, Va., June 15, 1863.
William H. Heath, .	Surgeon, .	Aug. 23, 1864,	" " Chattanooga, Tenn.
Charles R. Mudge, .	Lieut. Colonel, .	July 9, 1863,	Killed, Gettysburg, Pa.
Edward G. Abbott, .	Captain, .	Aug. 9, 1862,	Killed, Cedar Mountain, Va.
Richard Cary, .	"	9, "	" " "
Richard C. Goodwin, .	"	9, "	" " "
William B. Williams, .	"	9, "	" " "
Thomas R. Robeson, .	"	July 3, 1863,	Killed, Gettysburg, Pa.
J. Ingersoll Grafton, .	"	Mar. 16, 1865,	Killed in action, Aversyboro', N. C.
Thomas B. Fox, .	"	July 25, 1863,	Died of wounds received at Gettysburg, Pa.
Stephen G. Perkins, .	First Lieut., .	Aug. 9, 1862,	Killed, Cedar Mountain, Va.
William D. Sedgwick, .	"	Sept. 27, "	Died of wounds—on General Sedgwick's Staff.
Gerald Fitzgerald, .	"	May 3, 1863,	Killed, Chancellorsville, Va.

Caleb N. Lord,	First Lieut.,	June 29, 1864,	Died of wounds received at Kenesaw Mount., Ga.
Samuel Storrow,	" "	Mar. 16, 1865,	Killed in action.
Henry W. D. Stone,	Second Lieut.,	July 3, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
<i>Seventh Regiment.</i>			
Prentiss M. Whiting,	Captain,	May 4, 1863,	Died of wounds received at Fredericksburg.
Jesse D. Bullock,	First Lieut.,	June 25, 1862,	" " Fair Oaks, Va.
Albert A. Tillson,	" "	May 3, 1863,	Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
Henry W. Nichols,	" "	May 12, 1864,	Died of wounds, Spottsylvania, Va.
Peleg Mitchell,	Second Lieut.,	Aug. 10, 1862,	" at hospital, Baltimore, Md.
<i>Ninth Regiment.</i>			
Thomas Cass,	Colonel,	July 12, 1862,	Died, in Boston, of wounds received before Richmond.
Robert Peard,	Lieut. Colonel,	Jan. 27, "	" of disease.
Thomas Mooney,	First Lieut., Q'r,	Mar. 17, 1863,	Accidentally killed at a hurdle race.
William Madigan,	Captain,	June 27, 1862,	Killed, Gaines' Mills, Va.
John Carey,	" "	June 27, "	" " " "
Jeremiah O'Neil,	" "	June 27, "	" " " "
James E. McCafferty,	" "	June 27, "	" " " "
William A. Phelan,	" "	May 5, 1864,	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
James W. McNamara,	" "	May 5, 1864,	Died of wounds received May 5, 1864, at Wilderness, Va.
John H. Rafferty,	First Lieut.,	July 1, 1862,	Killed, Malvern Hill, Va.
Edward McSweeney,	" "	July 1, "	" " " "
Richard P. Nugent,	" "	June 27, "	Killed, Gaines' Mills, Va.
Archibald Simpson,	" "	May 5, 1864,	" Wilderness, Va.
Nicholas C. Flaherty,	" "	May 5, "	" " " "
Francis O'Dowd,	Second Lieut.,	June 27, "	" Gaines' Mills, Va.
Charles B. McGinniskin,	" "	Sept. 17, 1863,	Died of wounds received May 5, 1864, at Wilderness, Va.
Philip E. Redmond,	" "	" "	" in Hospital at Washington, D. C.
James O'Neil,	" "	May 9, 1864,	Killed, Wilderness, Va.

Roll of Massachusetts Officers who have Died in the Service—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Tenth Regiment.</i>			
Dexter F. Parker,	Major,	July 1, 1862,	Died of wounds received May 12, 1864.
Ozro Miller,	"	May 31, "	Killed, Malvern Hill.
Elisha Smart,	Captain,	May 31, "	" Seven Pines, Va.
Edwin E. Day,	"	June 20, 1864,	" " " "
James H. Wetherell,	"	May 5, "	Died of wounds received May 20, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va.
William A. Ashley,	First Lieut.,	May 18, "	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
Edwin B. Bartlett,	"	May 21, "	" Spottsylvania, Va.
Alanson E. Munyan,	"	June 20, "	Died of wounds received at Wilderness, Va.
George F. Polley,	"	May 31, 1862,	Killed in action, near Petersburg, Va.
Benjamin F. Leland,	Second Lieut.,	May 31, "	" Seven Pines, Va.
N. P. A. Blair,	"	July 11, "	Died at Harrison's Landing, Va.
Alfred E. Mudgey,	"	"	" of wounds received May 5, 1864, at Wilderness, Va.
<i>Eleventh Regiment.</i>			
William Blaisdell,	Colonel,	June 23, 1864,	Killed before Petersburg, Va.
George F. Tileston,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 29, 1862,	" Bull Run.
Luther V. Bell,	Surgeon,	Feb. 11, "	Died in line of duty.
Benjamin Stone, Jr.,	Captain,	Sept. 10, "	Died of wounds received at Bull Run.
Albert M. Gammell,	"	Dec. 17, 1863,	Killed at Chelsea, Mass., run over by railroad car.
David A. Granger,	"	Oct. 27, 1864,	Left on field, Petersburg, Va.
Alexander McTavish,	"	Oct. 27, "	Killed, Petersburg, Va.
Peter T. Goldie,	First Lieut.,	Sept. 13, "	" in action, near Petersburg, Va.
Thomas G. Bowden,	"	July 21, 1861,	" " at Bull Run, Va.
Alonzo Coy,	"	Aug. 29, 1862,	" " at Bull Run, Va.
William R. Porter,	"	May 3, 1863,	Died of wounds.
John Munn,	"	"	" " " "

John S. Harris,	First Lieut.,	May 3, 1863,	Died of wounds, Chancellorsville, Va.
William B. Morrill,	"	"	" of disease, at Newton, Mass.
William B. Mitchell,	Second Lieut.,	July 30, 1863,	" at Mass. General Hospital, Boston.
<i>Twelfth Regiment.</i>			
Fletcher Webster,	Colonel,	Aug. 30, 1862,	Killed, Bull Run, Va.
Elisha M. Burbank,	Major,	Nov. 29, "	Died of wounds received at Antietam, Md.
Albert A. Kendall,	Assist. Surgeon,	Sept. 17, "	Killed at Antietam, Md.
David Allen, Jr.,	Lieut. Colonel,	May 5, 1864,	" Wilderness, Va.
Richard H. Kimball,	Captain,	Aug. 30, 1862,	" Bull Run, Va.
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Jr.,	"	9, "	" Cedar Mountain, Va.
John Ripley,	"	Dec. 20, "	Died of wounds.
John S. Stoddard,	"	May 10, 1864,	Killed, Spottsylvania, Va.
William G. White,	First Lieut.,	Sept. 17, 1862,	Died of wounds received at Antietam, Md.
Arthur Debon,	"	Dec. 13, "	Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
Lysander F. Cushing,	"	Sept. 17, "	" Antietam, Md.
Francis Thomas,	"	July 2, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles G. Russell,	"	2, "	"
William Robinson,	"	May 14, 1864,	Died of wounds received at Spottsylvania, Va.
David B. Burrill,	"	24, "	Killed, North Anna River, Va.
James G. Smith,	"	June 6, "	Died of wounds.
George W. Orne,	Second Lieut.,	"	Died of wounds received Sept. 17, 1862, in action.
Edward J. Kidder,	"	May 10, 1864,	Killed, Spottsylvania, Va.
<i>Thirteenth Regiment.</i>			
George Bush,	Captain,	April 30, 1863,	Killed, by shell, Fitz Hugh House, Va.
Charles W. Whitcomb,	First Lieut.,	May 8, 1864,	" Wilderness, Va.
Joseph H. Stuart,	"	May 10, "	Died of wounds, Wilderness, Va.
William Cordwell,	Second Lieut.,	April 30, 1863,	Killed, by shell, Fitz Hugh House, Va.

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Fifteenth Regiment.</i>			
George H. Ward,	Colonel,	July 2, 1863,	Killed, Gettysburg, Pa. Va.
Samuel F. Haven, Jr.,	Surgeon,	Dec. 13, 1862,	" Fredericksburg, Va.
Clarke S. Simonds,	Captain,	Sept. 17, "	" Antietam, Md.
Moses W. Gatchell,	"	Oct. 21, "	" Ball's Bluff, Va.
John Murkland,	"	July 2, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
Hans P. Jorgenson,	"	" "	" "
Charles H. Stevens,	"	Oct. 15, "	Died of wounds received Oct. 14, 1863, at Manassas Junction.
Nelson Bartholomew,	"	Nov. 21, 1861,	" in Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard Derby,	First Lieut.,	Sept. 17, 1862,	Killed, Antietam, Md. "
Thomas J. Spurr,	"	Sept. 27, "	Died of wounds received at Antietam, Md.
Frank S. Corbin,	"	17, "	Killed, Antietam, Md.
Elisha G. Buss,	"	" "	Died of wounds received July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.
Dwight Newbury,	"	Nov. 27, 1863,	" " " " Robertson's Tavern, Va.
George B. Simonds,	"	May 10, 1864,	Killed, Spotsylvania, Va.
J. William Grout,	"	Oct. 21, 1861,	" Ball's Bluff, Va.
Caleb H. Arnold,	Second Lieut.,	July 20, 1863,	Died of wounds received at Gettysburg, Pa.
<i>Sixteenth Regiment.</i>			
Powell T. Wyman,	Colonel,	June 30, 1862,	Killed, Glendale, Va.
Arthur B. Fuller,	Chaplain,	Dec. 12, "	" Fredericksburg, Va.
Waldo Merriam,	Lieut. Colonel,	May 12, 1864,	" Spotsylvania, Va.
Leander G. King,	Captain,	July 2, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles R. Johnson,	"	July 17, "	Died of wounds received at Gettysburg, Pa.
Alexander J. Dallas,	"	May 3, "	Killed, Chancellorsville, Va.
David W. Roche,	"	July 3, "	" Gettysburg, Pa.
Joseph S. Hills,	"	May 6, "	" Wilderness, Va.

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Nineteenth Regiment.</i>			
Henry J. How,	Major,	June 30, 1862,	Killed, Fair Oaks, Va.
Isaac H. Boyd,	"	April 7, 1865,	Died of wounds.
John E. Hill,	Assist. Surgcon., . .	Sept. 11, 1862,	Died.
George W. Batchelder, . .	Captain,	17, "	Killed, Antietam, Md.
Dudley C. Mumford, . .	"	May 31, 1864,	Killed, Prospect Hill, Va.
David Lee,	First Lieut.,	June 30, 1862,	Killed.
Edgar M. Newcomb, . . .	"	Dec. 19, "	Died of wounds received at Fredericksburg, Va.
Herman Donath,	"	July 3, 1863,	Killed, Gettysburg, Pa.
John J. Ferris,	"	May 12, 1864,	" Spottsylvania, Va.
John B. Thompson, . . .	"	June 3, "	" Coal Harbor, Va.
Charles B. Warner, . . .	"	25, 1862,	" Fair Oaks, Va.
Thomas Claffey,	Second Lieut., . . .	Dec. 13, "	" Fredericksburg, Va.
Sherman S. Robinson, . .	"	July 3, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
William H. Tibbetts, . . .	"	Feb. 5, 1865,	Killed.
<i>Twentieth Regiment.</i>			
Paul J. Revere,	Colonel,	July 5, 1863,	Died of wounds received July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.
Ferdinand Dreher,	Lieut. Colonel, . . .	May 1, "	Died at Boston, of wounds received at Fredericksburg, Va.
Henry L. Abbott,	Major,	May 6, 1864,	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
Henry L. Patten,	"	Sept. 12, "	Died of wounds, Turner's Lane Hospital, Philadelphia.
Edward H. R. Revere, . .	Assist. Surgeon, . .	Sept. 17, 1862,	Killed, Antietam, Md.
Alois Babo,	Captain,	Oct. 21, 1861,	Drowned at battle of Ball's Bluff, Va.
Charles F. Cabot,	"	Dec. 11, 1862,	Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
Thomas M. McKay,	"	Oct. 6, 1863,	Murdered at Camp Culpepper, Va.
James J. Lowell,	First Lieut.,	July 6, 1862,	Killed, before Richmond, Va.
Henry Ropes,	"	July 3, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.

Henry M. Bond,	•	•	•	First Lieut.,	May 14, 1864,	Killed by guerillas, after being wounded.
Edward Sturgis,	•	•	•	" "	10, "	" Spottsylvania, Va.
L. E. Hibbard,	•	•	•	" "	10, "	" "
Reinhold Wesselhoft,	•	•	•	Second Lieut.,	Oct. 21, 1861,	Drowned at battle of Ball's Bluff, Va.
William L. Putnam,	•	•	•	" "	22, "	Died of wounds received at battle of Ball's Bluff, Va.
Robert S. Beckwith,	•	•	•	" "	Dec. 31, 1862,	Died of wounds received at Fredericksburg, Va.
Leander F. Alley,	•	•	•	" "	13, "	Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
Sumner Paine,	•	•	•	" "	July 3, 1863,	" Gettysburg, Pa.
<i>Twenty-First Regiment.</i>						
Joseph P. Rice,	•	•	•	Lieut. Colonel,	Sept. 1, 1862,	Killed, Chantilly, Va.
John D. Frazer,	•	•	•	Captain,	24, "	Died of wounds received Sept. 1, 1862, at Chantilly, Va.
Ira J. Kelton,	•	•	•	" "	24, "	" " " "
William H. Clark,	•	•	•	" "	Aug. 16, 1864,	Died of wounds received July 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.,
Orange S. Sampson,	•	•	•	" "	Sept. 30, "	Killed at Petersburg, Va.
Charles Goss,	•	•	•	" "	June 17, "	" " " "
Charles K. Stoddard,	•	•	•	First Lieut.,	Sept. 30, 1861,	Killed, (shot by a sentinel.)
Frazer A. Stearns,	•	•	•	" "	Mar. 14, 1862,	" at Newbern, N. C.
Henry A. Beckwith,	•	•	•	" "	Sept. 6, "	Died of wounds received Sept. 1, 1862, at Chantilly, Va.
Frederick A. Bemis,	•	•	•	" "	1, "	Killed at Chantilly, Va.
Charles Coolidge,	•	•	•	Second Lieut.,	Mar. 30, "	Died of disease.
William B. Hill,	•	•	•	" "	Sept. 1, "	Killed at Chantilly, Va.
Henry C. Holbrook,	•	•	•	" "	17, "	" Antietam, Md.
<i>Twenty-Second Regiment.</i>						
Jesse A. Gove,	•	•	•	Colonel,	June 27, 1862,	Killed before Richmond, (Gaines' Mills, Va.)
John F. Dunning,	•	•	•	Captain,	27, "	" " " "
Samuel I. Thompson,	•	•	•	" "	Aug. 4, "	Died of wounds received at Malvern Hill, Va.
Benjamin Davis,	•	•	•	" "	May 10, 1864,	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
Joseph H. Baxter,	•	•	•	" "	Sept. 23, 1864,	Died of wounds received June 3, 1864.
Robert T. Bourne,	•	•	•	" "		" " at Officers' Hospital, Philadelphia.

Roll of Massachusetts Officers who have Died in the Service—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Twenty-Second Regiment—Con.</i>			
Thomas F. Salter,	First Lieut.,	June 27, 1862,	Killed, Gaines' Mills, Va.
Horace S. Dunn,	Second Lieut.,	May 23, " "	Died at hospital, N. Y., typhoid fever.
George W. Gordon,	" " " " " "	June 27, " "	Killed, Gaines' Mills, Va.
Daniel J. Haynes,	" " " " " "	Sept. 20, " "	Died at Fort Monroe, Va.
Charles K. Knowles,	" " " " " "	July 11, 1863,	" of wounds received at Gettysburg, Pa.
<i>Twenty-Third Regiment.</i>			
Henry Merritt,	Lieut. Colonel,	Mar. 14, 1862,	Killed, Newbern, N. C.
John G. Chambers,	" " " " " "	July 13, 1864,	Died of wounds received May 16, 1864, at Fort Johnson, Va.
Thomas Russell,	Captain,	Dec. 8, 1862,	Died at Newbern, N. C. Accidental poisoning.
Richard P. Wheeler,	First Lieut.,	June 2, 1864,	Died of wounds received May 16, 1864, at Fort Johnson, Va.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	Second Lieut.,	Feb. 8, 1862,	Killed, Roanoke Island, N. C.
Westover Greenleaf,	" " " " " "	Aug. 11, 1862,	Died of apoplexy at Newbern, N. C.
<i>Twenty-Fourth Regiment.</i>			
James A. Perkins,	First Lieut.,	Aug. 26, 1863,	Killed, before Charleston, S. C.
Mason A. Rea,	" " " " " "	May 12, 1864,	" near Drury's Bluff, Va.
Nathaniel S. Barstow,	" " " " " "	May 22, " "	Died at Newbern, N. C.
Charles G. Ward,	" " " " " "	16, " "	Killed, near Drury's Bluff, Va.
Jesse S. Williams,	" " " " " "	Aug. 16, " "	" at Deep Run, Va.
Edgar Clough,	Second Lieut.,	May 16, " "	" near Drury's Bluff, Va.
Oliver H. Walker,	" " " " " "	Jan. 3, " "	Died of wounds.
William Thorne,	" " " " " "	Aug. 20, " "	" received August 16, 1864.
<i>Twenty-Fifth Regiment.</i>			
Thomas O. Neil,	Captain,	June 3, 1864,	Killed, Coal Harbor, Va.
William Daly,	First Lieut.,	June 23, " "	Died of wounds received June 3, 1864, at Coal Harbor, Va.,

Henry McConville,	First Lieut. Adj't.	June 12, 1864,	Died of wounds received June 3, 1864, at Coal Harbor, Va.
Henry Matthews,	" "	3, "	Killed, Coal Harbor, Va.
Charles E. Upton,	" "	May 9, "	" Arrowfield Church, Va.
Charles H. Felton,	" "	June 3, "	" Coal Harbor, Va.
James Graham,	Second Lieut.,	3,	" "
<i>Twenty-Sixth Regiment.</i>			
Eusebius S. Clarke,	Major, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864,	Died of wounds received Sept. 19, 1864, at Winchester, Va.
Enos W. Thayer,	Captain, . .	10, "	" " "
James Monroe,	First Lt. Q. M.,	Nov 18, 1862,	" of disease.
Albert Tilden,	First Lieut.,	Oct. 21, 1864,	" of wounds received Oct. 19, 1864, at Cedar Creek, Va.,
John H. P. White,	" "	July 10, 1863,	" at New Orleans, La.
Winfield H. Benham,	" "	May 18, "	" of typhoid fever, at New Orleans, La.
<i>Twenty-Seventh Regiment.</i>			
William A. Walker,	Major, . . .	June 3, 1862,	Killed, Coal Harbor, Va.
Franklin L. Hunt,	Assist. Surgeon,	Nov. 18, "	"
Henry A. Hubbard,	Captain, . .	Feb. 12, "	Died of disease, Roanoke Island, N. C.
Charles D. Sanford,	" "	May 16, 1864,	Killed, Fort Darling, Va.
Edward D. Wilcox,	" "	June 3, "	" Coal Harbor, Va.
Frederick C. Wright,	First Lieut.,	June 27, "	Died of wounds received June 6, 1864, at Coal Harbor, Va.
Edward D. Lee,	" "	April 17, "	"
Cyrus W. Goodale,	" "	Oct. 30, 1862,	"
Pliny Wood,	" "	May 31, 1864,	" of wounds received at Arrowfield Church, Va.
Joseph W. Lawton,	Second Lieut.,	Mch. 14, 1862,	Killed, Newbern, N. C.
Samuel Morse,	" "	June 3, 1864,	" Coal Harbor, Va.
Edgar H. Coombs,	" "	4,	" " "
<i>Twenty-Eighth Regiment.</i>			
Richard Byrnes,	Colonel, . .	June 12, 1864,	Died of wounds received June 3, 1864.
Andrew J. Lawler,	Major, . .	May 18, "	Killed, Spottsylvania, Va.

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Con.</i>			
James Magner,	Captain,	May 18, 1864,	Killed, Spottsylvania, Va.
Charles P. Smith,	"	21, "	Died of wounds received May 6, at Wilderness, Va.
James A. McIntyre,	"	6, "	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
William F. Cochrane,	"	30, "	Died of wounds received May 18, at Spottsylvania, Va.
Patrick Nolan,	"	Aug. 14, "	Killed, Deep Bottom, Va.
James B. West,	First Lieut.,	June 4, "	Died of wounds received at Coal Harbor, Va.
Hugh P. Boyle,	"	May 31, 1862,	" of disease at Hilton Head, S. C.
Thomas J. Parker,	"	April 21, 1865,	" of wounds.
William H. Flynn,	Second Lieut.,	Sept. 1, 1862,	Killed, Chantilly, Va.
Nicholas J. Barrett,	"	17, "	" Sharpsburg, Md.
Alexander Barrett,	"	1, "	" Chantilly, Va.
Edwin J. Weller,	"	Dec. 13, "	" Fredericksburg, Va.
William Holland,	"	13, "	" "
John Sullivan,	"	13, "	" "
<i>Twenty-Ninth Regiment.</i>			
Charles Chipman,	Major,	Aug. 8, 1864,	Died of wounds received Aug. 7, 1864.
Henry E. Hempstead,	Chaplain,	Dec. 21, 1862,	" " disease at Falmouth, Va.
John B. Collingwood,	First Lieut.,	Aug. 22, 1863,	" " " Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ezra Ripley,	"	July 28, "	" " " Helena, Ark.
George W. Pope,	"	Aug. 5, 1864,	" " wounds at Georgetown, D. C.
Nathaniel Burgess,	"	Mich. 25, 1865,	" " "
Thomas A. Mayo,	Second Lieut.,	June 27, 1862,	Killed, Gaines' Mills, Va.
Horace A. Jenks,	"	July 26, 1863,	Died of disease, at Milldale, Miss.
Elisha S. Holbrook,	"	Aug. 20, 1864,	" at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Thirtieth Regiment.

Daniel L. Yeaton, . . .
 Eugene Kely, . . .
 Timothy A. Crowley, . . .
 William F. Clark, . . .
 George F. Whitcomb, . . .
 John P. Haley, . . .

Captain, . . .
 " . . .
 " . . .
 First Lieut. Adjt., . . .
 " Lieut., . . .
 Second Lieut., . . .

Nov. 28, 1862,
 Aug. 5, "
 Oct. 5, "
 Oct. 21, 1864,
 19, "
 Sept. 19, "

Died of disease.
 Killed, Baton Rouge, La.
 Died of disease.
 Killed, Cedar Creek, Va.
 " "
 " Winchester, Va.

Thirty-First Regiment.

Eben K. Sanborn, . . .
 William W. Rockwell, . . .
 F. A. Cook, . . .

Surgeon, . . .
 Captain, . . .
 First Lieut., . . .

April 3, 1862,
 Dec. 3, 1863,
 Aug. 6, "

Died of disease at Ship Island, La.
 Died of typhoid fever at Baton Rouge, La.
 Died of disease.

Thirty-Second Regiment.

George L. Prescott, . . .
 Charles A. Dearborn, Jr., . . .
 Robert Hamilton, . . .
 Nathaniel French, Jr., . . .
 George W. Bibby, . . .
 Joseph W. Wheelwright, . . .
 William H. Barrows, . . .

Colonel, . . .
 Captain, . . .
 " . . .
 First Lieut., . . .
 " " . . .
 Second Lieut., . . .
 " " . . .

June 19, 1864,
 Dec. 13, 1862,
 July 19, 1864,
 Aug. 9, 1862,
 May 30, 1864,
 Jan. 18, 1863,
 July 2, "

Died of wounds, Petersburg, Va.
 Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
 Died of wounds received May 12, 1864, at Spottsylvania.
 Died of disease, Harrison's Landing, Va.
 Killed in action.
 Died.
 Killed, Gettysburg, Pa.

Thirty-Third Regiment.

William P. Mudge, . . .
 Henry J. Parker, . . .
 Edgar L. Bumpus, . . .
 Arthur C. Parker, . . .
 Joseph P. Burrage, . . .
 James Hill, . . .
 Oswego Jones, . . .

First Lieut. Adjt., . . .
 " Lieut., . . .
 " " . . .
 " " . . .
 Second Lieut., . . .
 " " . . .
 " " . . .

Oct. 29, 1863,
 May 15, 1864,
 15, "
 Aug. 15, 1863,
 Oct. 29, "
 29, "
 29, "

Killed, Lookout Mountain.
 " Resaca, Ga.
 " "
 " by guerillas.
 " Lookout Mountain.
 " "
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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Thirty-Fourth Regiment.</i>			
George D. Wells,	Colonel,	Oct. 13, 1864,	Killed, Stickney's Farm, Va.
Harrison W. Pratt,	Major,	Sept. 25, "	Died of wounds received at Cedar Creek, Va.
George W. Thompson,	Captain,	19, "	Killed, Winchester, Va.
William B. Bacon,	"	May 15, "	" in action.
Samuel F. Woods,	First Lieut.,	June 26, "	Died of wounds.
Albert C. Walker,	"	Aug. 23, "	" "
James Dempsey,	"	Dec. 3, "	" " received Oct. 17, 1864, in action,
Malcolm Ammidown,	Second Lieut.,	Oct. 1, "	" in Rebel Prison at Charleston, S. C.
Charles I. Woods,	"	13, "	Killed in action.
<i>Thirty-Fifth Regiment.</i>			
Sidney Willard,	Major,	Dec. 13, 1862,	Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
Edward G. Park,	"	Aug. 14, 1864,	Died of wounds.
Albert W. Bartlett,	Captain,	Sept. 17, 1862,	Killed, Antietam, Md.
Horace Niles,	"	27, "	Died of wounds received Sept. 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.
J. Wilson Ingall,	"	Aug. 21, 1864,	Killed, Petersburg, Va.
Austin J. White,	"	Sept. 15, "	Died of wounds received Aug. 19, 1864.
William Palmer,	First Lieut.,	Oct. 13, 1862,	Died of wounds.
William Hill,	"	Dec. 13, "	Killed, Fredericksburg, Va.
Samuel G. Berry,	"	July 30, 1864,	" Petersburg, Va.
Charles F. Williams, Jr.,	Second Lieut.,	Sept. 22, 1862,	Died of wounds.
Massena B. Hawes,	"	July 7, 1863,	Killed by the falling of a tree.
<i>Thirty-Sixth Regiment.</i>			
Christopher S. Hastings,	Captain,	Sept. 8, 1863,	Died, Mound City Hospital, Ill.
Amos Buffum,	"	June 18, 1864,	Killed.

S. Henry Bailey, . . .	Captain, . . .	May 12, 1864,	Killed, Spottsylvania, Va.
Otis W. Holmes, . . .	" . . .	June 23, "	Died, Harewood Hospital, Washington, D. C.
P. Marion Holmes, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	Nov. 16, 1863,	Killed, Campbell's Station, Ky.
Henry W. Daniels, . . .	" . . .	May 12, 1864,	" Spottsylvania, Va.
Frederick H. Sibley, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 17, 1863,	Died in hospital.
William L. Howe, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	July 7, "	" of disease, at Milldale, Miss.
<i>Thirty-Seventh Regiment.</i>			
Joshua J. Ellis, . . .	Assist't Surgeon, . . .	Mar. 27, 1863,	Died of disease, at Newport, R. I.
Franklin W. Pease, . . .	Captain, . . .	May 14, 1864,	" of wounds received May 12, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va.
Charles S. Bardwell, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	Oct. 6, "	" at Winchester, Va.
George E. Cooke, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	May 12, "	" from wounds received in action.
Joseph Follansbee, . . .	" . . .	May 23, "	" in hospital.
<i>Thirty-Eighth Regiment.</i>			
William L. Rodman, . . .	Lieut. Colonel, . . .	May 27, 1863,	Killed, Port Hudson, La.
Samuel Gault, . . .	Captain, . . .	April 13, "	" Bisland, Bayou Teche, La.
Julius M. Lothrop, . . .	" . . .	26, 1864,	Died of wounds received at Cane River, La.
Joseph E. Simmons, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	Aug. 30, 1862,	Killed while in 18th Regiment, never joined 38th.
Frederick Holmes, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	June 14, 1863,	" Port Hudson, La.
<i>Thirty-Ninth Regiment.</i>			
P. Stearns Davis, . . .	Colonel, . . .	July 11, 1864,	Killed, Petersburg, Va.
Henry M. Tremlett, . . .	" . . .	June 6, 1865,	Died of wounds.
Willard C. Kinsley, . . .	Captain, . . .	April 2, "	" . . .
William T. Spear, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	Aug. 18, 1864,	Killed, Reams Station, Va.
Isaac D. Paul, . . .	" . . .	May 8, "	" in action.
Bartlett Shaw, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	Aug. 30, 1862,	" while in 18th Regiment, never joined 39th.

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Fortieth Regiment.</i>			
George E. Marshall, . . .	Lieut. Colonel, . . .	June 1, 1864, . . .	Killed, Old Church, Va.
George C. Bancroft, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	1, " . . .	" " . . .
Edward Carleton, . . .	" " . . .	3, " . . .	" Coal Harbor, Va.
J. Arthur Fitch, . . .	" " . . .	Sept. 30, " . . .	" Chapin's Farm, Va.
A. F. Webb, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	Aug. 20, 1863, . . .	" at siege of Fort Wagner, S. C.
<i>Fifty-Fourth Regiment.</i>			
Robert G. Shaw, . . .	Colonel, . . .	July 18, 1863, . . .	Killed, Fort Wagner, S. C.
William H. Simpkins, . . .	Captain, . . .	18, " . . .	" " . . .
Cabot J. Russell, . . .	" " . . .	18, " . . .	" " . . .
David Reid, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	Nov. 30, 1864, . . .	" action of Charleston and Savannah Railroad, S. C.
Edward G. Stevens, . . .	" " . . .	April 18, 1865, . . .	" Boykins Mills, S. C.
Frederick H. Webster, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	Jan. 23, " . . .	Died of disease.
<i>Fifty-Fifth Regiment.</i>			
William D. Crane, . . .	Captain, . . .	Nov. 30, 1864, . . .	Killed, action of Charleston and Savannah Railroad, S. C.
Dennis H. Jones, . . .	First Lieut., . . .	Mar. 23, " . . .	" accidentally, Yellow Bluff, Florida.
Winthrop P. Boynton, . . .	" " . . .	Nov. 30, " . . .	" action of Charleston and Savannah Railroad, S. C.
Edwin R. Hill, . . .	" " . . .	Dec. 9, " . . .	" Deveraux's Neck, S. C.
William B. Phinney, . . .	Second Lieut., . . .	Aug. 16, " . . .	" in action.
Leonard C. Alden, . . .	" " . . .	Oct. 5, 1863, . . .	Died of yellow fever, at Hilton Head, S. C.
<i>Fifty-Sixth Regiment.</i>			
Charles E. Griswold, . . .	Colonel, . . .	May 6, 1864, . . .	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
Wallace A. Putnam, . . .	Major, . . .	June 20, " . . .	Died of wounds at Stoughton, Mass.
Robert J. Cowdin, . . .	Captain, . . .	3, " . . .	Killed, Coal Harbor, Va.

Ansel B. Randall, . . .	Captain, .	April 2, 1865,	Killed, Petersburg, Va.
John D. Priest, . . .	First Lieut.,	June 22, 1864,	" " "
John H. Crowley, . . .	Second Lieut.,	17, "	" " "
<i>Fifty-Seventh Regiment.</i>			
Charles L. Chandler, . . .	Lieut. Colonel,	May 24, 1864,	Killed in action.
Albert Prescott, . . .	Major, .	July 30, "	" " "
James Doherty, . . .	" .	Mar. 20, 1865,	Died of wounds.
Joseph W. Gird, . . .	Captain, .	May 6, 1864,	Killed in action.
George H. Howe, . . .	" .	July 30, "	" " "
Edson T. Dresser, . . .	" .	30, "	" " "
Sammel M. Bowman, . . .	First Lieut.,	25, "	" " "
E. Dexter Cheney, . . .	" "	19, "	" " "
Albert M. Muddock, . . .	" "	Mar. 25, 1865,	" " "
Edward I. Coe, . . .	Second Lieut.,	June 17, 1864,	" " "
James M. Childs, . . .	" "	. . .	Died of wounds.
<i>Fifty-Eighth Regiment.</i>			
Barnabas Ewer, Jr., . . .	Major, .	June 3, 1864,	Killed in action.
Charles M. Upham, . . .	Captain, .	3, "	" " "
Thomas McFarland, . . .	" .	3, "	" " "
Charles H. Johnson, . . .	" .	Oct. 27, "	Died of wounds, in Rebel Hospital, Petersburg, Va.
William H. Harley, . . .	" .	May 12, "	Killed, Spottsylvania, Va.
Clement Granet, . . .	First Lieut.,	July 30, "	" Petersburg Mine, Va.
F. Gilbert Ogden, . . .	" .	May 12, "	" Spottsylvania, Va.
William H. Burbank, . . .	" .	June 11, "	Died of wounds, at White House Landing, Va.
Franklin D. Hammond, . . .	Second Lieut.,	23, "	Killed, on picket, near Petersburg, Va.
Samuel J. Watson, . . .	" "	Dec. 11, "	Died, at New Bedford.
John W. Fiske, . . .	" "	Sept. 30,	Killed, Poplar Spring Church, Va.

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Fifty-Ninth Regiment.</i>			
Jacob P. Gould,	Colonel,	Aug. 22, 1864,	Died of wounds received before Petersburg, Va.
John Hodge, Jr.,	Lieut. Colonel,	3, "	Killed, Petersburg, Va.
Lewis E. Munroe,	Captain,	June 22, 1864,	" in action.
Samuel A. Bean,	"	Aug. 19, "	Died of wounds.
Horace M. Warren,	First Lieut.,	May 12, "	"
George J. Morse,	" "	"	Killed in action.
George C. Burrill,	" "	"	"
<i>Sixty-First Regiment.</i>			
Thomas B. Hart,	Second Lieut.,	April 2, 1865,	Killed in action, before Petersburg, Va.
<i>First Heavy Artillery.</i>			
Seth S. Buxton,	Major,	Jan. 15, 1863,	Died of disease.
Frank A. Rolfe,	"	May 19, 1864,	Killed, Spotsylvania, Va.
Joseph W. Kimball,	Captain,	June 22, "	Petersburg, Va.
Albert A. Davis,	"	21, "	Died of wounds received May 19, 1864, at Nye River, Va.
William G. Thompson,	"	May 20, "	" " Petersburg, Va.
Lewis P. Caldwell,	First Lieut.,	June 17, "	" " " "
Edward Graham,	"	May 19, "	Killed, Nye River, Va.
Charles Carroll,	"	30, "	Died of wounds received May 19, 1864, at Nye River, Va.
Howard Carroll,	"	Sept. 23, 1862,	Died at Fort Craig, Va.
Orrin L. Farnham,	Second Lieut.,	June 17, 1864,	" of wounds received at Petersburg, Va.
<i>Second Heavy Artillery.</i>			
Henry T. Lawson,	Major,	Oct. 1, 1864,	Died of disease, at Newberne, N. C.
Dixie C. Hoyt,	Assist. Surgeon,	Nov. 1, "	" " "
Fordyce A. Dyer,	First Lieut.,	Oct. 26, "	" " "
Benjamin A. Shaw,	" "	July 26, "	" " Portsmouth, Va.

<i>Fourth Heavy Artillery.</i>					
George T. Martin,	First Lieut.,	Mch. 13, 1865,	Died of disease.		
<i>Ninth Unattached Co. Heavy Artillery.</i>					
Maurice Roche,	First Lieut.,	April 2, 1864,	Died of disease, at Charlestown, Mass.		
<i>First Cavalry.</i>					
Lucius M. Sargent, Jr.,	Lieut. Colonel,	Dec. 9, 1864,	Killed, Weldon Railroad, Bellfield, Va.		
Nathaniel Bowditch,	First Lieut.,	Mch. 20, 1863,	Died of wounds.		
Alton E. Phillips,	" "	May 4,	" "		
William W. Wardell,	" "	28, 1864,	Killed in action, at Enan Church, Va.		
Edward P. Hopkins,	" "	11,	" " Ashland, Va.		
<i>Second Cavalry.</i>					
Charles R. Lowell, Jr.,	Colonel,	Oct. 21, 1864,	Died of wounds received at Cedar Creek, Va.		
J. Sewall Read,	Captain,	Feb. 23,	Killed in action.		
Charles S. Eigenbrodt,	" "	Aug. 25,	" " Hallowtown, Va.		
Rufus W. Smith,	" "	Oct. 19,	" "		
Goodwin A. Stone,	" "	July 18,	Died of wounds received in action.		
Charles E. Meader,	First Lieut.,	Aug. 26,	Killed in action, Hallowtown, Va.		
Henry F. Woodman,	Second Lieut.,	Oct. 9,	Died of wounds.		
William S. Wells,	" "	July 26, 1863,	" of disease in hospital at Washington.		
Edward B. Mason,	" "	Sept. 14,	" at Readville, Mass.		
Huntington F. Walcott,	" "	June 9, 1865,	" of disease.		
Lewis Munger,	" "	Mch. 31,	Killed in action.		
<i>Third Cavalry.</i>					
H. A. Durivage,	Captain,	April 23, 1862,	Drowned in Mississippi River.		
Pickering D. Allen,	First Lieut.,	June 2, 1863,	Killed in action.		
Solon A. Perkins,	" "	2,	" "		
Charles J. Batchelder,	" "	Sept. 9, 1862,	Died at St. James Hospital, New Orleans.		
Jasper A. Glidden,	Second Lieut.,	19, 1864,	Killed at Winchester, Va.		
John F. Poole,	" "	19,	" " "		
Lyman James,	" "	Dec. 6,	Died of wounds.		

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Fourth Cavalry.</i>			
Francis Washburn,	Colonel,	April 22, 1865,	Died of wounds received April 6, 1865.
William T. Hodges,	Captain,	6, " "	Killed in action.
John D. B. Goddard,	" " " "	6, " "	" " "
Orson A. Baxter,	First Lieut.,	Oct. 24, 1864,	Died at Williamsburg, Va.
John L. Perley,	" " " "	Nov. 15, " "	" " of disease.
George F. Davis,	" " " "	April 6, 1865,	Killed in action.
<i>Third Battery, L. A.</i>			
Caleb C. E. Mortimer,	First Lieut.,	July 25, 1862,	Died of wounds received June 27, 1862, at Gaines' Mills, Va.
<i>Fifth Battery, L. A.</i>			
Peleg W. Blake,	First Lieut.,	June 18, 1864,	Killed in action.
<i>Sixth Battery, L. A.</i>			
Charles C. Cram,	Second Lieut.,	Oct. 11, 1863,	Died of disease.
<i>Seventh Battery, L. A.</i>			
George F. Critchett,	Second Lieut.,	Oct. 30, 1863,	Died of disease.
<i>Ninth Battery, L. A.</i>			
Christopher Erickson,	First Lieut.,	July 2, 1863,	Killed, Gettysburg, Pa.
Alexander H. Whitaker,	" " " "	" 20, " "	Died of wounds received at Gettysburg, Pa.
<i>Tenth Battery, L. A.</i>			
Henry H. Granger,	First Lieut.,	Oct. 30, 1864,	Died of wounds received at Petersburg, Va.
<i>Fourteenth Battery, L. A.</i>			
Ephraim B. Nye,	Second Lieut.,	Mch 25, 1865,	Killed in action.

First Sharpshooters.		Captain, .	Sept. 17, 1862,	Killed, Antietam, Md.
John Saunders, .	First Lieut.,	"	" 17, "	"
William Berry, .	"	"	" . . .	" Petersburg, Va.
Samuel G. Gilbreth, .	"	"	" . . .	"
<i>Sixth Regiment.</i>				
Edward D. Sawtelle, .	Second Lieut.,	"	Jan. 30, 1863,	Killed, Blackwater, Va.
Robert G. Barr, .	"	"	Dec. 12, 1862,	" Tanner's Ford, Va.
<i>Forty-Second Regiment.</i>				
Ariel J. Cummings, .	Surgeon, .	"	" . . .	Died in prison, Houston, Texas.
Benjamin F. Bartlett, .	Second Lieut.,	"	" . . .	"
<i>Forty-Fourth Regiment.</i>				
Robert Ware, .	Surgeon, .	"	April 10, 1863,	Died of disease, Newbern, N. C.
<i>Forty-Eighth Regiment.</i>				
James O'Brien, .	Lieut. Colonel, .	"	May 27, 1863,	Killed, Port Hudson, La.
<i>Forty-Ninth Regiment.</i>				
Burton D. Demming, .	First Lieut.,	"	May 27, 1863,	Killed, Port Hudson, La.
<i>Fiftieth Regiment.</i>				
Nathaniel W. French, .	Assist. Surgeon, .	"	April 21, 1863,	Died of typhoid fever.
<i>Fifty-Third Regiment.</i>				
George H. Bailey, .	Captain, .	"	May 27, 1863,	Died of wounds received at Port Hudson, La.
George P. Nutting, .	First Lieut.,	"	April 13, "	Killed, Têche, La.
Alfred A. Glover, .	"	"	June 14, "	" Port Hudson, La.
Josiah H. Vose, .	"	"	" 16, "	Died of wounds received June 14, at Port Hudson.

GENERAL OFFICERS FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Major-Generals.

Benjamin F. Butler, Lowell.
Nathaniel P. Banks, Waltham.
Darius N. Couch, Taunton. Wounded.
A. W. Whipple, U. S. Army. Killed at Chancellorsville.
George C. Strong, U. S. Army. Killed at Fort Wagner, S. C.
J. G. Barnard, U. S. Army.

Brevet Major-Generals.

Nelson A. Miles, Roxbury. Wounded.
William F. Bartlett, Winthrop. Wounded several times; leg amputated.
Charles Devens, Worcester. Wounded.
Rufus Saxton, U. S. Army.
Joseph Hayes, Boston. Wounded.
George H. Gordon, Boston.
George N. Macy, Nantucket. Wounded several times; left hand amputated.
Charles G. Loring, Boston.
George L. Andrews, Boston.
Adin B. Underwood, Newton. Wounded severely.
Zealous B. Tower. Wounded.
Charles J. Paine. Wounded.

Brigadier-Generals.

William Dwight, Boston. Wounded.
Henry S. Briggs, Pittsfield. Wounded.
Edward W. Hinks, Lynn. Wounded several times severely.
Joseph B. Plummer. Died of wounds.
Edward A. Wild, Brookline. Wounded; right arm amputated.
Thomas G. Stevenson, Boston. Killed.
Frederick W. Lander, Salem. Died of wounds.
Robert E. Clary.
Henry L. Eustis, Cambridge.
James Barnes, Springfield. Wounded.
Charles R. Lowell, Jr., Boston. Killed.

Brevet Brigadier-Generals.

George D. Wells, Boston. Killed.
Horace B. Sargent, West Roxbury. Wounded.
William S. Tilton, Boston. Wounded.

Napoleon B. McLaughlin, U. S. Army.
Guy V. Henry, U. S. Army.
Alonzo G. Draper, Lynn. Killed.
Horace C. Lee, Springfield.
Thomas J. C. Amory, U. S. Army. Died in service.
William S. Abert, U. S. Army.
William Blaisdell, Boston. Killed.
J. Cushing Edmands, Newton. Wounded.
Horatio Jenkins, Chelsea.
Jones Frankle, Haverhill.
Oliver Edwards, Springfield.
William Cogswell, Salem. Wounded severely.
Alfred S. Hartwell, Natick.
Edward N. Hallowell, Boston. Wounded.
Stephen M. Weld, Jr., Jamaica Plain. Wounded.
Samuel E. Chamberlain, Cambridge. Wounded severely.
William S. Lincoln, Worcester. Wounded.
Charles F. Walcott, Cambridge.
Charles A. Whittier, Boston.
William H. Lawrence, Boston.
Francis Washburn, Lancaster. Killed.
Timothy Ingraham, New Bedford.
Francis A. Osborn, Boston.
Nathan A. M. Dudley, U. S. Army.
Sumner Carruth, Chelsea.

CASUALTIES OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN EACH REGIMENT
DURING THE WAR.

The following tabular statement of casualties of commissioned officers I believe to be entirely reliable, with the exception, perhaps, of the Thirtieth Regiment, which is yet in service:

Tabular Statement of Casualties among Officers in Massachusetts Volunteers.

ORGANIZATIONS.		Whole Number.	Number Mustered out.	Killed.	Died of wounds.	Died of disease.	Died in Rebel prisons.	Deserted.	Discharged for Promotion.	Discharged for Disability.	Honorably Discharged.	Dismissed.	Cashiered.	Resigned.
<i>Three Years.</i>														
1st Regiment Infantry,	.	77	26	8	1	1	1	1	15	5	8	3	-	9
2d "	.	88	27	12	4	2	-	-	19	5	8	-	-	11
7th "	.	80	28	2	3	1	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	28
9th "	.	76	25	14	3	1	-	1	6	1	11	8	2	18
10th "	.	75	26	7	4	1	-	1	7	1	1	8	3	19
11th "	.	92	24	8	3	1	-	-	6	3	10	10	1	23
12th "	.	73	21	12	5	5	-	-	5	4	11	1	-	13
13th "	.	75	22	3	1	1	-	-	9	4	7	1	-	28
15th " and 1st Co. S. S.,	.	94	17	13	5	1	-	-	6	9	18	4	-	24
16th "	.	76	14	13	4	1	-	-	3	3	18	1	-	19
17th "	.	70	22	-	4	1	-	1	5	3	18	2	-	19
18th "	.	67	21	6	1	3	-	-	9	3	11	1	-	12
19th "	.	94	22	11	2	1	-	-	5	7	17	4	-	19
20th "	.	108	21	12	4	1	-	-	11	13	27	5	-	14
21st "	.	86	14	8	4	1	-	-	7	1	17	3	-	31
22d " and 2d Co. S. S.,	.	79	15	5	3	3	-	-	6	4	16	3	-	24
23d "	.	64	15	2	2	2	-	-	9	6	10	-	-	18
24th "	.	82	40	5	2	1	-	-	10	4	8	1	-	12
25th "	.	75	26	4	3	1	-	-	4	5	9	1	-	23
26th "	.	79	25	7	3	3	-	-	6	5	27	2	-	11
27th "	.	72	13	7	2	3	-	-	4	6	20	2	-	17
28th "	.	100	20	10	5	3	-	-	4	10	21	2	-	28
29th "	.	82	21	1	3	4	-	1	3	6	22	3	-	18

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* Regiment still in service.

Tabular Statement of Casualties among Officers—Continued.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Whole Number.	Number Muster- ed out.	Killed.	Died of wounds.	Died of disease.	Died in Rebel prisons.	Deserted.	Discharged for Promotion.	Discharged for Disability.	Honorably Dis- charged.	Dismissed.	Cashiered.	Resigned.
<i>Three Years—Continued.</i>													
6th Light Battery,	13	4	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	1	—	1
7th "	13	5	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	5
9th "	11	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
10th "	9	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
11th "	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12th "	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13th "	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
14th "	9	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15th "	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
16th "	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	3,978	1,284	258	103	71	3	3	311	308	771	101	8	757
<i>One Year.</i>													
61st Regiment Infantry,	43	34	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
62d "	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2d Unattached Company Infantry, .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17th "	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18th "	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19th "	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20th "	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21st "	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24th "	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Tabular Statement of Casualties among Officers—Continued.

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RECAPITULATION.

TERMS.	Whole Number.	Number Muster- ed out.	Killed.	Died of wounds.	Died of disease.	Died in Rebel prisons.	Deserted.	Discharged for Promotion.	Discharged for Disability.	Honorably Dis- charged.	Dismissed.	Cashiered.	Resigned.
Three years, . . .	3,978	1,284	258	103	71	3	3	311	308	771	101	8	757
One year, . . .	201	153	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	41	-	-	1
Nine months, . . .	752	685	6	2	4	-	-	-	8	20	-	-	27
Six months, . . .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three months, . . .	246	244	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
One hundred days, . . .	212	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ninety days, . . .	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total, . . .	5,433	2,622	265	106	76	3	3	314	317	832	101	8	786

SHOWING WHAT BECAME OF THE ENLISTED MEN.

The following table of one hundred and six thousand three hundred and thirty (106,330) enlisted men, in Massachusetts Regiments and Batteries, of whom muster-out rolls have been received at this office, shows the number who have returned, number killed, died of wounds, died of disease, died in rebel prisons, deserted, discharged for disability, discharged honorably, discharged dishonorably, transferred, prisoners, and missing.

The rolls are comparatively complete; most of the regiments and batteries are perfect, every man being accounted for; of the whole number there are but 1,205 who are not accounted for; of these, 437 belonged to the First Regiment of Infantry, and to one company in the Fifteenth Regiment, and there are defects in the Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First and Fifty-Ninth Regiments of Infantry; also, in the First, Second and Third Regiments of Heavy Artillery, and First Regiment of Cavalry. It is probable that in transferring men from one regiment to another, these defects were caused. I am having the rolls at the War Department examined, and I have no doubt nearly if not quite all of the men who enlisted in these regiments and batteries will be accounted for.

The total number of deaths, from all causes, was twelve thousand five hundred and thirty-four, (12,534.) Seven thousand four hundred and thirty-four (7,434) died of disease and in rebel prisons; five thousand one hundred (5,100) were killed or died of wounds—showing that two thousand three hundred and thirty-four (2,334) more died of disease and in rebel prisons than were killed in battle or died of wounds.

It will be of interest to the statistician to examine this table:

Tabular Statement of Casualties among Enlisted Men in Massachusetts Volunteers.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Whole Number.	Number Mustered out.	Killed.	Died of wounds.	Died of disease.	Died in Rebel prisons.	Deserted.	Discharged for Disability.	Honorably Discharged.	Dishonorably Discharged.	Transferred.	Prisoners and Missing.
<i>Three Years.</i>												
1st Regiment Infantry,	1,944	507	90	34	43	1	167	507	101		54	1
2d " "	1,701	370	104	62	78	13	283	264	449		70	6
7th " "	1,108	390	84	41	56	10	164	240	44		129	-
9th " "	1,386	423	132	45	37	22	266	295	105		45	
10th " "	1,169	323	82	27	46	3	70	306	82		223	
11th " "	1,224	750	35	22	40	26	117	61	128		36	3
12th " "	1,502	300	113	49	26	28	197	192	57		404	14
13th " "	1,336	340	61	37	35	3	173	280	267		122	18
15th " "	1,427	302	122	72	63	29	145	303	269		88	32
16th " "	1,144	246	82	37	63	27	160	304	91		104	27
17th " "	1,896	1,079	12	9	85	68	97	355	111		39	40
18th " "	1,085	219	80	32	78	47	105	249	177		98	-
19th " "	1,798	641	100	50	42	62	214	333	193		97	
20th " "	2,442	1,011	183	50	48	55	277	498	75		138	105
21st " "	903	165	87	39	60	7	61	315	61		91	17
22d " "	1,359	212	146	64	77	14	149	461	134		97	4
23d " "	1,329	598	59	4	111	48	22	346	62		51	28
24th " "	1,238	477	38	32	42	21	64	162	363		24	14
25th " "	1,444	636	62	58	104	64	19	247	85		30	188
26th " "	1,410	635	43	18	152	16	158	214	112		56	5
27th " "	1,557	637	61	48	127	137	44	253	95		65	69
28th " "	1,734	487	138	61	86	47	308	315	109		110	72
29th " "	837	550	18	8	27	7	76	43	85		20	2

30th Regiment Infantry,*	897	—	25	22	309	2	100	225	163	—	22	29
31st " "	1,244	567	34	21	70	1	101	135	213	—	49	21
32d " "	2,364	1,157	66	51	132	20	186	308	334	—	98	10
33d " "	1,150	459	59	36	70	7	179	175	55	—	108	—
34th " "	1,117	472	83	43	117	54	42	158	95	—	33	—
35th " "	1,083	313	91	43	66	16	44	296	108	—	93	12
36th " "	1,109	398	61	49	124	33	47	192	95	—	85	25
37th " "	1,118	448	107	47	76	19	96	161	82	—	73	7
38th " "	1,000	377	27	40	157	1	40	221	70	—	66	—
39th " "	1,227	401	32	23	121	111	43	155	153	—	96	92
40th " "	882	403	43	24	122	15	16	194	65	—	—	—
54th " "	1,265	869	54	41	105	7	33	137	17	—	6	—
55th " "	1,152	808	40	25	107	1	32	99	33	—	34	—
56th " "	1,231	688	62	44	50	38	133	110	64	—	—	—
57th " "	1,491	843	94	74	52	39	93	93	142	—	—	—
58th " "	1,061	484	69	42	123	89	99	73	81	—	—	60
59th†	584	—	—	3	24	47	9	29	25	—	—	1
1st Regiment Heavy Artillery,	2,901	1,178	100	119	266	178	125	390	357	—	124	33
2d " "	2,745	1,163	4	2	312	248	160	124	537	—	—	6
3d " "	2,127	1,177	—	—	36	—	253	180	277	—	89	—
1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	1,248	870	—	—	12	—	190	50	106	—	9	—
1st Regiment Cavalry,	1,557	940	35	30	53	33	103	128	123	—	77	35
2d " "	2,294	1,010	57	21	108	61	627	105	232	—	72	—
3d " "	1,904	548	58	37	150	18	358	287	326	—	121	—
4th " "	1,799	951	18	8	98	24	278	131	210	—	77	—
5th " "	1,378	968	4	3	104	—	127	50	111	—	9	—
1st Light Battery,	223	45	5	—	9	—	8	58	50	—	77	—
2d " "	321	176	2	2	21	—	13	4	96	—	17	—
3d " "	162	96	6	2	8	—	8	27	13	—	1	—
4th " "	296	120	3	—	44	—	32	36	58	—	3	—
5th " "	186	105	11	5	2	—	2	2	59	—	—	—

* Still in service.

† Consolidated and mustered out with Fifty-Seventh.

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Tabular Statement of Casualties among Enlisted Men—Concluded.

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THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

It would be folly to discriminate between the various classes of citizens which have contributed of their members and substance to sustain the Union cause, with men and money, during the rebellion, when all have done so nobly. No class held back. When the President issued his calls for men, the men came. When the Sanitary and Christian Commissions required contributions, to supply the sufferers in the hospitals with clothing and other necessities, and to furnish good books and religious consolations to our soldiers in the field and elsewhere, the requirements were supplied with unstinted benevolence. There is hardly a family in the Commonwealth that has not furnished a husband, a son, or brother to the ranks, or that has failed to contribute liberally of its substance to their support and comfort when in the field.

In many of our cities and towns measures have been taken to perpetuate, in a substantial and lasting way, the services and sacrifices of our gallant officers and men, and in a few years there will be hardly a place in the Commonwealth without its commemorative monument, to bear its testimony to the patriotism and sacrifices of both the living and the dead who fought for Liberty and Union in this great war.

Active measures have already been taken by the alumni of Harvard University to rear upon the college grounds a magnificent memorial building, to the memory of the sons of Harvard, who, while serving in the Union army, yielded up their lives to the cause. Our other colleges will undoubtedly follow her example.

The following article, which recently appeared in "Macmillan's (London) Magazine," written by Thomas Hughes, Esq., the well-known and accomplished author of "Tom Brown at Rugby" and "Tom Brown at Oxford," and at present a member of the British Parliament, is so just and well written, and speaks in such fitting praise of Massachusetts, and of the part she took in the rebellion, that I cannot refrain from embodying it entire in this Report, believing that our people will be pleased to read what an English gentleman thinks of them and of their State:

"PEACE ON EARTH."

BY THOMAS HUGHES, M. P., FOR LAMBETH.

The last time that the season of "peace on earth and good will to men" came round, the great struggle between the free and slave powers in America had not yet come to death-grips. Here, at least, many people still believed that the Southern States could not be subdued, and were sure, sooner or later, to establish their independence, and a new polity which would act for the rest of time as a healthy corrective to the dangerously popular institutions and ideas of New England. The year has passed, and the great revolutionary epic of our time has closed. Perhaps some of us may still stop short of Mr. Seward's triumphant summing up :—"Death," he says, in his yearly address to his fellow-citizens at Auburn, "death has removed his victims; liberty has crowned her heroes; humanity has crowned her martyrs; the sick and the stricken are cured; the surviving combatants are fraternizing; and the country—the object of our just pride and lawful affection—once more stands collected and composed, firmer, stronger, and more majestic than ever before, without one cause of dangerous discontent at home, and without an enemy in the world." We may think him somewhat too hopeful in the breadth of his assertions, and may have our fears that it may take a generation yet to weld again into one brotherhood all the States of the Union. But, when he predicts so fearlessly that "under next October's sun he shall be able, with his fellow-townsmen in Auburn, to rejoice in the restoration of peace, harmony and union throughout the land," we cannot but own that earlier prophecies of his, which seemed at least as rash, have been fulfilled almost to the letter. In any case, we do all willingly now admit, and honor, the marvellous energy and constancy with which the great game has been played out by the American people. As one of the many Englishmen whose faith in that people never faltered during the contest, I do most heartily rejoice to see that all classes of my countrymen are at last not only ready to appreciate, but hearty in their appreciation of, what has been done for freedom in America in this revolutionary war. I am sure that we now only want further knowledge of facts to honor our kith and kin across the Atlantic as they deserve to be honored, for the glorious sacrifices which they made of all that was most precious and dearest to them in a struggle upon which not only their own life as a nation, but the future of at least one-third of the world, was at stake.

In this belief, I think that Christmas is the right time for bringing out into somewhat clearer light a side of the drama which has not been as yet fairly presented to us here; I mean, first, the strain on the

resources of the Northern States while the war lasted; and, secondly, the heroism of the men of gentle birth and nurture, who, so far from shrinking from the work, and fighting by substitute, (as was asserted by some of our leading journals,) took at least their fair share of all the dangers, and miseries, and toils of those dark years.

First, then, as to the people's work; and, highly as we may value the men who have come to the front, and whose names as soldiers and statesmen are now known over the whole world, we must acknowledge that the true hero of the war is, after all, the American people. In proof of this I will take one or two of the Northern States, and look for a moment at what the call was which was made on them, and how they answered to it. Let us look, as a first instance, at the smallest in area of all the States, and the smallest in population of all the free States. Little Rhode Island, at the census of 1860, just before the breaking out of the war, contained a population of 174,620. As usual in the Eastern States, the females considerably exceeded the males, and of the latter there were 82,304 altogether. Up to December 1, 1862—that is to say, in less than two years from the first call of the President for troops—Rhode Island furnished 14,626 men to the army, and 1,400 to the navy, or almost one in five of her total male population, and, of course, far more than that proportion of her men of fighting age, between 18 and 45. In the first enthusiasm, when the call for 500,000 men came in the summer of 1861, the quota of Rhode Island was 4,057, and she furnished 5,124. I do not give the later returns, because there appears to have been a large number of substitutes amongst her recruits after 1862, and I have no means of knowing whether these were or were not natives of the State. There is no need to overstate the case, and I should, on every account, shrink from doing so. Rhode Island, though the smallest, is tenth in rank of all the States as a producer, and her people are consequently rich and prosperous. If, in the later years of the war, they found substitutes in large numbers, it must be, at the same time, remembered that they contributed more largely than any other State, in proportion to numbers, to that noblest of all charities—the Sanitary Commission.

But Englishmen will very likely say, "Give us an instance of any but a New England State; they are exceptional." Let us take Indiana, then, one of the mighty young Western sisters, a community scarce half a century old. A stronger contrast to Rhode Island could scarcely have been found. Indiana in 1860 possessed 8,161,717 acres of improved farming land, Rhode Island but 329,884. Indiana was fifth of all the States in agricultural production, and thirteenth in manufacturing—Rhode Island standing tenth, or three higher than her gigantic younger sister. Yet we find the same readiness of response to the President's

call to arms amongst the Western farmers as amongst New England mechanics and merchants. The population of Indiana is returned in the census of 1860 at 1,350,428, and her males at 693,469. On the 31st of December, 1862, she had furnished 102,698 soldiers, besides a militia home-guard when her frontiers were threatened. When Morgan made his raid into the State, 60,000 tendered their services within twenty-four hours, and nearly 20,000 were on his track within three days. I do not happen in this case to have the later returns, and so must turn back to New England, to the old Puritan Bay State, to give one perfect example of what the American people did in the great struggle.

Massachusetts, at the outbreak of the war, held a population of 1,230,000, or thereabouts, out of which there were 257,833 males between the ages of fifteen and forty. The first blood shed in the war against the slave power, as in the Revolutionary war against England, was Massachusetts blood. The Sixth Massachusetts was fired on in the streets of Baltimore, on April 19, 1861, and had to fight its way through the town, losing four killed and thirty wounded in the operation. Well, the number of men demanded of Massachusetts during the war, was 117,624. The number furnished by her, (reducing all to the three years' standard,) was 125,437, being a surplus over all calls of 7,813. Besides these, 6,670 were mustered in answer to a call for three months' men in 1864, which were never credited to her by the government. Look at the meaning now of this other fact, that she has actually sent more men to the war than are now to be found in the State liable to do military duty. How does this tell as to wear and tear of the human material in those Southern campaigns? The last assessors' return gave these at 133,767; while the total number who served, (including three and nine months men, and not adhering to the three years standard,) was 153,486. Out of these, how many does the reader, (who has probably heard more or less of "stopping the war by prohibiting emigration from Ireland," and of "New England hiring foreign mercenaries to do the fighting,") think were foreign recruits? Just 907. This does not include men born out of the States, but resident or naturalized there before the war broke out. These latter, however, I suppose could not come within the definition of foreign mercenaries; and, of foreigners arriving in America during the war, Massachusetts enlisted, as I have said, 907 out of 150,000. While on this point, I may add that the most reliable statistics as to the whole forces of the North, show that of native-born Americans there were nearly eighty per cent., of naturalized Americans fifteen, and of foreigners five per cent. only, in the ranks.

I can honestly say that I have chosen these States at hazard, and that a scrutiny of the remaining free States would give a very similar result. And now let us consider what that result is. Rhode Island, Indiana and Massachusetts may, perhaps, equal in population this metropolis with its immediate suburbs; while one of them alone actually sent to active service, in the four years of the war, an army equal in numbers to the total volunteer force now under arms in Great Britain. Rhode Island is not so populous as Sheffield; and in eighteen months she armed and sent South, 15,000 of her citizens. I know that England, in like need, would be equal to a like effort. Let us honor, then, as they deserve, the people of our own lineage, to whom the call has come, and who have met it.

I need scarcely pause to note how the Northern people have paid in purse as well as in person. Let one instance suffice. In 1864 the assessment of Massachusetts for taxes to support the general government amounted to fourteen millions, every fraction of which was collected without impediment or delay. Add to this the State taxation, and the amounts contributed to the Sanitary Commission, and other organizations for distributing voluntary contributions in support of the war, and we should reach a figure almost exceeding belief. I have no means of stating it accurately, but am quite safe in putting it as high as twenty-five million dollars, actually raised and paid, by a State with a population less than half of that of our metropolis, in one twelvemonth.

And now for my second point—the example set by the men of birth, wealth, and high position. Here, too, I feel sure that a few simple facts, taken at hazard from the mass which I have under my hand, will be more than enough to satisfy every just and generous man amongst my countrymen; and I am proud to believe that, whatever our prejudices may be, there are few indeed amongst us to whom such an appeal will be made in vain.

I have said above that the mass of materials is large; I might have said unmanageable. It is, indeed, impossible to take more than an example here and there, and to bring these out as clearly as one can in the limits of an article. Let me take as mine a family or two, with some one or more of whose members I have the honor of friendship or acquaintance. And first, that of J. Russell Lowell, the man to whose works I owe more, personally, than to those of any other American. It would be hard to find a nobler record. The young men of this stock seem to have been all of high mark, distinguished specially for intellectual power and attainments. Surely the sickle of war has never been put more unsparingly into any field! First in order comes Willie Putnam, age twenty-one, the sole surviving son of Lowell's sister, a boy of the highest culture, and promise, mortally wounded at Ball's Bluff, in

October, 1861, in the first months of the war, while in the act of going to the help of a wounded companion. At the same bitter fight, his cousin, James Jackson Lowell, aged twenty-four, was badly hurt; but, after a short absence to recruit, joined his regiment again, and fell on June 30, 1862. "Tell my father I was dressing the line of my company when I was hit," was his last message home. He had been first in his year at Harvard, and was taking private pupils in the law school when the war broke out. Warren Russell fell at Bull's Run, in August, 1862. Many of us here may remember the account, which was reprinted in the "Times," and other papers, of the presentation of colors to the Second Massachusetts Infantry by Mr. Motley, at Boston, in the summer of 1861. It attracted special notice from the fact that the author of the "History of the Dutch Republic" had been so lately living amongst us, and was so well-known and liked here. The group of officers who received these colors were the very *jeunesse dorée* of Massachusetts—Quincy, Dwight, Abbot, Robeson, Russell, Shaw, Gordon, Savage, Perkins. Such a roll will speak volumes to all who have any acquaintance with New England history. Those colors have come home riddled, tattered, blackened; but five-sixths of the young officers have given their lives for them, and of the one thousand rank and file who then surrounded them, scarcely one hundred and fifty survive. This by the way. I refer to the muster because Robert Shaw was amongst those officers—a name already honored in those pages, and another nephew of Lowell's. Shaw's sister married Charles Lowell, of whom more presently. We all know how Robert Shaw, after two years' gallant service, accepted the command of the first black regiment raised in Massachusetts (the Fifty-Fourth;) how he led them in the operations before Charleston, and was buried with his "niggers" in the pit under Fort Wagner—the grandest sepulture earned by any soldier of this century. By his side fought and died Cabot Russell, the third of Lowell's nephews, then a captain of a black company. Stephen George Perkins, another nephew, was killed at Cedar Creek; and Francis Dutton Russell at one of the innumerable Virginia battles.

I pass to the last on the list, and the most remarkable. Charles Russell Lowell, the only brother of the James who died "dressing his line," was also the first scholar of his year, (1854,) at Harvard. He had visited Europe for health, and made long riding tours in Spain and Algeria, where he became a consummate horseman. On the day after the Sixth Massachusetts were fired on in Baltimore streets, Charles Lowell heard of it, and started by the next train to Washington, passing through Baltimore. All communication between the two cities was suspended, but he arrived on foot at Washington in forty-eight hours. In those first days of confusion he became agent for

Massachusetts at Washington, and brought order out of chaos, for his own State, before joining the army. His powers of command and organization gained him rapid promotion. He served with distinction in the Peninsula campaigns of McClellan, and, after Antietam, was selected to carry the captured standards to Washington. He raised a second cavalry regiment at home in the winter of 1862. He was placed in command of the cavalry force which protected Washington, during the dark days of 1863. In Sheridan's brilliant campaign of 1864, he commanded the cavalry brigade, of four regular regiments, and the Second Massachusetts volunteer cavalry. He had thirteen horses shot under him before the battle of Ceder Creek, on October 19; was badly wounded early in that day, and lifted on to his fourteenth horse to lead the final charge, so faint that he had to give his orders in a whisper. Urged by those round him to leave the field, he pressed on to the critical point of attack; and himself led the last charge, which ended one of the most obstinate battles of the war. It is the death of this nephew which wrung from his uncle the lines which occur in one of the last "Biglow Papers," published in one of last winter's numbers of the "Atlantic Magazine"—

“Wut's words to them whose faith and truth
On War's red techstone rang true metal,
Who ventured life, an' love, an' youth,
For the gret prize o' deth in battle?
To him who, deadly hurt, agen
Flashed on afore the charge's thunder,
Tippin' with fire the bolt of men
That rived the rebel line asunder?”

“'Ta'n't right to hev the young go fust,
All throbbin' full o' gifts and graces,
Leaving life's paupers dry as dust
To try and make b'lieve fill their places;
Nothin' tells us wut we miss:
Ther's gaps our lives can't never say in,
An' that world seems so fur from this,
Lef' for us loafers to grow grey in.”

He died next day of his wounds, leaving a widow of twenty, himself not thirty. The gazette, in which his commission as general was published, did not reach the army till after his death. Sheridan, with the generosity which most of the great Northern captains have shown, declared that the country could better have spared himself, and that there was no one quality of a soldier which he could have wished added to Charles Lowell.

My first example, then, gives us one family, in which there was no soldier in 1860, losing eight young men under thirty, in little more than three years' fighting.

I have mentioned the name of Motley above. Let us see how it fared with his circle. He has assured me more than once, that of his own immediate family there were fewer than the average in the ranks; but he had at least five near relatives serving,—three Lothrops, one of whom was killed in Louisiana; Major Motley, badly wounded in Virginia, early in 1864; and Major Stackpole, another highly distinguished graduate of Harvard, who served through the whole war, and has now resumed his practice as a barrister. Miss Motley married Captain Ives, a gentleman of fortune in Rhode Island, who was travelling in Europe when the war broke out. He volunteered into the navy, commanded the Potomac flotilla, and accompanied Burnside's expedition to North Carolina, where he contracted the illness of which he has since died. His cousin, Robert Ives, also a man of large fortune, volunteered into the army, and was killed at Antietam. I believe they were the two last men who bore the name of Ives in their State.

The name of Wadsworth is better known here than most American names, in consequence of its English connection. The head of the family was a country gentleman living on his estates in Geneseo, in New York State, up to 1860, with a family of three sons and three daughters. At the news of the attack on the Union troops in Baltimore he instantly chartered a steamer, loaded her with provisions, and sent her up the Potomac—a most timely aid to the capital. He acted as aide-de-camp to M'Dowell, and was his right hand man in the Bull Run campaign, "his youngest as well as his oldest aide;" was made a general soon afterwards; and, after several campaigns, was placed in command of Washington. His reputation as an officer had now become such, that at the beginning of the last campaign, every corps commander of the Army of the Potomac applied to the War Department to have him with them as brigadier. He was killed in the Wilderness in the last advance on Richmond. His three sons have all served, the youngest having enlisted at sixteen. Thus every man in the family served; and the only married daughter is the widow of Colonel Montgomery Ritchie, one of two brothers, both of whom served with distinction, one to the sacrifice of his life by the same subtle disease that struck down Captain Ives.

I could go to any length, for my acquaintance with Americans is large, and I scarcely know a man who has not lost some relative in the war. But apart from one's own acquaintance, there is scarcely one of the famous colonial and revolutionary names which has not been represented. The Jays, Adamses, Schuylers, Livingstons, Van Rensselaers,

have not failed their country in her second great need; and have fought well and worked hard, though the present holders of these honored names, mostly quiet young men, have not had time to reach their ancestors' places. The bearers of great names, I take it, do not get such a start in the States as with us at home. A descendant (grandson, I believe;) of Alexander Hamilton, however, became a general, while several of his cousins remained in lower ranks. Colonel Fletcher Webster, only surviving son of Daniel Webster, was killed in Virginia.

Perhaps the man who excited most the hopes and martial enthusiasm of Americans in the first month of the war was Major Theodore Winthrop, grandson of the famous Governor John Winthrop, scholar, traveller, poet, athlete, who was killed at the disastrous battle of Great Bethel, June 10, 1861. A son of General Porter, who was distinguished in the last war with us, fell as a colonel in the spring campaign of 1864. Even the families famous, as yet, for wealth only, have not shrunk from the fighting; one Astor, at least, and Cuttings, Schermers-horns, Lydigs, and others, having held their own in the volunteer ranks.

Or, let us come to names more familiar than any other transatlantic ones to us—the Boston group. Longfellow's young son (Charlie, as I hear all men call him,) has managed to fight a campaign, and get badly hit in Louisiana, at an age when our boys are thinking of their Freshman's term at Oxford. Oliver Wendell Holmes (junior,) poet, artist, Greek scholar, virtuoso, has been twice—I was going to say killed—well, shot through the body and neck, and again in the heel; and, having fought through all to the end of the war, is again busy with brush and pen. Olmstead has fought with mightier weapons than rifled cannon, at the head of the Sanitary Commission. Of four brothers Dwight, two were killed, and a third fought his way to General. Whittiers, Appletons, Loring, Crowninshield, Dehons—but I will tax my readers' patience no longer with rolls of names which, perhaps, to most of them, will be names and nothing more! Let this last summing up of the work of men of birth and position in one State suffice: (I choose Massachusetts again, because, thanks to Governor Andrew, we have more accurate returns as to her over here, than as to any other State.) Since the declaration of war, 434 officers from Massachusetts have been killed—9 Generals, 16 Colonels, 17 Lieutenant-Colonels, 20 Majors, 15 Surgeons, 2 Chaplains, 110 Captains, and 245 Lieutenants. Of the 35 General officers from that State, 10 only have escaped wounds.

Of all the living graduates of Harvard (the university of highest repute in America,) one-fifth, or, to be as accurate as possible, nineteen and some fraction per cent. have served with the army. At Yale College the percentage has been even higher. Conceive a struggle which

should bring one in every five of men who have taken degrees at Oxford and Cambridge under fire, and which should call on us, besides our regular army, to keep on foot and recruit for three years a volunteer army five times as large as our present one!

Such plain facts and returns as these will, I am sure, convince the last sceptic—if there be one left amongst us at this Yule tide, 1865—that New England has not spared of her best blood in the great day of the Lord, under the burden and heat of which the whole North has reeled and staggered indeed, but without ever bating heart or hope, and always gaining fresh power, through three years of war, which have seemed—nay, which have been—a life-time. In such crises time is not measured by years or days. The America which looked on paralyzed and doubtful, when John Brown prophesied all these things on his way to the scaffold, kissing a negro child as he passed along, while Stonewall Jackson and his pupils guarded the gibbet—the America of State sovereignty and Dred Scott law, in which the gospel news meant avowedly “Good will to *white* men,” and abolitionism was loathed as a vulgar and mischievous fanaticism—is as far behind us to-day, for all practical purposes, as the England of the Stuarts or the France of the Regency. What this means, for the old world as well as for the new, I will not pause to consider. My estimate might raise smiles or provoke criticism amongst us, both of which (good as they are in their right time and place,) I am anxious here to avoid.

I prefer, at parting, to endeavor to put my readers in sympathy with the spirit, the heart, and conscience of the North, in the presence of their astounding success. I cannot do this better than by a glance at the commemoration of the living and dead soldiers of the Harvard University. Commemoration Day at Harvard, in July, 1865, must indeed have stamped itself indelibly on the memories of all those sons of the first of American universities who were present at the gathering. To me, I own, even the meagre reports one got over here in the American papers were unspeakably touching. The irrepressible joy of a people delivered, after years of stern work and patient waiting, from an awful burden, almost too heavy for mortal shoulders to bear, tempered, as it was, by the tenderest sympathy for the families of the fallen, and a solemn turning to give glory and thanks, with full heart, to that God who giveth victory, and healeth wounded spirits, and standeth above His people as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land—the mingled cry of triumph, and agony, and trust, and love, which went up from the very heart of that meeting—must ever, to my mind, rank amongst the most noble, the most sublime pieces of history of the century in which we are living. Let the reader consider the following, as

compared with the ordinary commemoration poetry. The first is the hymn written for the commemoration service, by Robert Lowell:

“Thy work, O God, goes on in earth,
With shouts of war, and harvest songs;
A ready will is all our worth;
To Thee our Maker all belongs.

“Thanks for our great and dear, who knew
To lavish life great needs to earn;
Our dead, our living, brave and true,
To each who served thee in his turn.

“Show us true life as in Thy Son;
Breathe through our flesh the Holy Ghost;
Then earth's strongholds are stormed and won;
Then man dies faithful at his post.

“They crowd behind us to this shade,
The youth who own the coming years;
Be never God, or land, betrayed,
By any son our Harvard rears!”

My second quotation shall be a stanza from the “Commemoration Ode,” by the best known member of the family, James Russell Lowell, author of the “Biglow Papers”:—

“Bow down, dear Land, for thou hast found release!
Thy God, in these distempered days,
Hath taught thee the sure wisdom of His ways,
And through thine enemies hath wrought thy peace,
Bow down in prayer and praise!
O, Beautiful! my Country! ours once more!
Smoothing thy gold of war-dishevelled hair
O'er such sweet brows as never other wore,
And letting thy set lips,
Freed from wrath's pale eclipse,
The rosy edges of their smile lay bare,
What words divine of lover or of poet
Could tell our love and make thee know it,
Among the nations bright beyond compare?
What were our lives without thee?
What all our lives to save thee?
We reck not what we gave thee;
We will not dare to doubt thee;
But ask whatever else, and we will dare!”

Was ever truer or braver ring struck out of the metal of which English-speaking men are made? If so, I for one have yet to learn

when and where. And now, at this Christmas time, when their tremendous storm-cloud has broken up, and nothing but a light streak or two of vapor is to be seen in their heavens, let us seize this precious moment, never to recur again in their or our history, and, by graceful and loyal word and deed, show them that we honor, as it deserves, the work they have done for the world since the election of 1860, and can sympathize with their high hopes for the future of their continent with no jealousy or distrust, as brethren of the same stock, and children of the same Father.

HOW THE SOLDIERS OF MASSACHUSETTS HAVE BEHAVED SINCE THEY CAME HOME FROM THE WAR.

Nothing can be more gratifying to all the friends of our soldiers, than their excellent conduct since their return from active duties in the field. A great many persons feared that the discipline of the camp would unfit them for civil life; that many of them would return demoralized and become pests to the community in which they lived. Historical precedent was advanced to sustain this theory, and it happened at one time during the year that crime appeared to have become alarmingly increased. The prophets of evil at once attributed this increased crime to our returned soldiers, which I felt to be unjust to them, and at once sought for reliable data to disprove the charge. Accordingly on the 9th of December I sent to the mayor of each city, and the selectmen of each town a copy of the following circular, to which I have received answers from all the cities and towns in the State, except ten, which show in a most remarkable degree how well our soldiers have conducted themselves since they ceased to be soldiers, and once more become civilians.

There were men who enlisted, and took the large bounties, in the last year of the war who were of bad repute, many of them graceless scamps, but these men as a general thing, came from other States, and they were comparatively few in number. They were not Massachusetts men. They were composed of such material as formed the bulk of Falstaff's company. Few of these fellows, if they did not desert before the expiration of their terms of service, remained in the State after they were mustered out. They have sought their old haunts and have doubtless taken to their former habits. But these men were not of us, and are not now with us.

The following is the circular alluded to above, and I ask your Excellency's attention to the answers which are given thereto by the gentlemen to whom it was addressed. No true friend of the soldier can read these answers without having his feelings of obligation to our brave veterans materially enhanced:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
December 9, 1865. }

To the Selectmen of —————.

GENTLEMEN,—As a matter of public interest, I am endeavoring to ascertain what proportion, if any, of the returned soldiers belonging to your town have been guilty of any crime since their return home; or whether their habits have been better, or worse, than they were before they entered the army.

I have sent a copy of this to the Chairman of each Board of Selectmen in the State; also to the Mayors of the various cities, and to others. My purpose is, to gather the sentiment of the State in regard to our returned soldiers. My own opinion is, that, as a body, they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country.

I intend to use the information I may obtain upon this interesting subject, in my next Annual Report, which I am now engaged in preparing.

Please answer my inquiries as soon as you can. I would be pleased, also, to have you state any opinions on the subject you may entertain.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

ANSWERS.

ADAMS.—From all I can learn I am convinced that the soldiers that went from this town and have returned *are better men every way* for having been in the war, and none have been guilty of crime to my knowledge. Many purchased homesteads with their bounty money, and are now enjoying the fruits of the patriotic devotion to their country. John F. Arnold, Chairman Selectmen.

ABINGTON.—I would state there has been but one of the returned soldiers that has committed any crime, to my knowledge, since their return. I think their habits are as good as they were before entering the army. Marcus Reed, Chairman Selectmen.

ACTON.—As to crime, there is not a single case in town chargeable to our returned soldiers. On the other hand, what have returned have sought avocation to support themselves and families and the government that they fought for four years with a determination to conquer or die. Finally, we believe our soldiers have had a good school by going to war; they have seen the discomforts of disobedience and rebellion, and know that obedience to law is happiness to all good citizens, and a terror to evil doers. James E. Billings, one of the Selectmen.

ACUSHNET.—Respecting the returned soldiers of this town, I have to state that, without an exception, they have conducted themselves as good citizens; they have all returned to their former occupation of labor. Cyrus E. Clark, Chairman Selectmen.

AGAWAM.—To our knowledge, no returned soldiers from our town have been guilty of any crime since they returned, and, in our opinion, they are more industrious than before the war. Elijah D. Allen and J. G. Freeland, Selectmen.

AMESBURY.—I would state that I know of no returned soldier who has been guilty of any crime, in this place, since their return home, but have proven themselves good citizens. W. F. M. Huntington, Chairman Selectmen.

AMHERST.—We have furnished 340 men for the army; 265 of them were our town's boys; 60 of them have died in hospital, or have been killed upon the field. I have heard of but one, of the whole who returned, committing crime, since their return. He was a nine months man, and of foreign birth. I think there would be no risk in my saying that most of our men have been more industrious since their return than before, and would say, as respects our younger portion of soldiers, there is a great reform. The crime committed was petty larceny. Ezra Ingram, Chairman Selectmen.

ASHBURNHAM.—I have come to the conclusion that most of our men who have returned from the war are better and steadier than they were before enlisting, and attend to their

daily duties better, and are, as a class, wealthier than they were before. Not one of them has been convicted of any crime, and a large proportion are much wealthier than ever before. Charles F. Rockwood, Chairman Selectmen.

ASHFIELD.—No returned soldier from this town has been guilty of any crime, or any breach of the peace whatever, and we cannot say, as a whole, their habits have been any worse, and, in a few cases, we think they have been made better. Alvan Hull, Chairman Selectmen.

ASHBY.—I know not of any who have been guilty of any crime since their return home. I think that their behaviour, on an average, is better, or at least *as good*, as before they went into the army. F. W. Wright, Chairman Selectmen.

ASHLAND.—We have but one among our returned soldiers, that I am aware of, that has been convicted of crime; that was a case of selling liquor. We have ever had a feeling of pride, that so many of our best young men have enlisted, actuated by pure patriotism. We have watched them; some have fallen in battle, others have wasted away in rebel prisons, but most of of them have returned to us, their homes and firesides, and we can but think that the wholesome restraint and discipline of the camp and the field, together with the many associations connected with army life, has had a beneficial result, and that to-day, as a body, they are better men than when they enlisted in the service of their country. J. N. Pike, Chairman Selectmen.

ALFORD.—I would say that none of our returned soldiers have committed any crime, so far as I know, since their return home, and I know of no marked change in their habits, either for better or worse. Horace S. Fitch, Chairman Selectmen.

ANDOVER.—I am very glad to have the opportunity, officially, to declare that the men, as a body, are better citizens than they were before enlisting into the service. Some three hundred or more of our citizens have returned, and I could hardly point out a single crime since their return. William S. Jenkins, Chairman Selectmen.

ATHOL.—I do not know of a returned soldier, belonging to this town, that has been guilty of any crime since his return home. I do not think their habits are any worse than they were before they entered the army. They have generally returned to their former habits of industry. Many were in their minority at the time of their enlistment, and were not engaged in any particular business; have, since their return, engaged in some honorable employment, and are industrious and peaceful citizens. Calvin Kelton, Chairman Selectmen.

ATTLEBOROUGH.—We have given the matter careful consideration, and come to the conclusion that our returned soldiers, as a body, come home in as good, or better, moral condition than when they entered the service. In fact, many of them return with more enlightened and enlarged views of patriotism and humanity. I cannot now call to mind a single instance of an Attleborough soldier being guilty of any crime against the laws of the land, *nor do I think* that any of them have contracted habits of intemperance, who were not previously addicted to that vice.

Most of our soldiers were mechanics—"eight hundred jewelers in Attleborough"—and they have returned to their several kinds of employment with commendable zeal and industry. Willard Blackinton, Chairman Selectmen.

BARRE.—So far as we can learn, but three of those who have been in the army from this town have since been before any court, charged with crime; two of these were charged with disturbing the peace, while under the influence of liquor, and the other was not prosecuted to a conviction for the offence alleged against him.

A fourth person, who was in the navy, has been charged with disturbing the peace while intoxicated. We know of *no one* whose habits have been any worse since than before entering the United States service.

None dependent upon public or private charity for support. A. H. Holland, for Selectmen.

BARNSTABLE.—All that have returned home, with two exceptions, (and they were bad before,) are good citizens, and labor-

ing in their different avocations, are sober and industrious, supporting their families. My opinion is, that our returned soldiers are as good citizens, in any view of the case, as before going to the war, and, as far as our knowledge extends, the same may be said of other towns in the State. C. C. Bearse, Chairman Selectmen.

BEDFORD.—No one of our returned soldiers, to my knowledge, have been guilty of any crime since their return home. Individual cases exist among us (I think,) where there has been a change for the better in their habits. We risk nothing in saying that those who have returned to their homes in this town are as good men, if not better, than when they volunteered. William A. Stearns, Chairman Selectmen.

BECKET.—I would say that their habits are as good, and in many instances better, than they were before they entered the army. I think it would be safe to say that, as a whole, they are more industrious and better citizens than they were before they enlisted. None of them have been guilty of any crime. Stephen W. Carter, Chairman Selectmen.

BELCHERTOWN.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime, to our knowledge. Those who sustained a good character, and whose habits were unexceptionable before, are so now, and those whose habits were *bad*, are certainly no worse; and some, we think, have improved. G. Longley, Chairman Selectmen.

BELMONT.—The returned soldiers of our town are all engaged at work, and, to the best of my knowledge, are all *good men*, and guilty of no crime.

Most of them have resumed their previous occupation; some have been deservedly promoted. Francis E. Yates, Clerk Board of Selectmen.

BERLIN.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any acts of criminality, but, on the contrary, have invariably returned to their peaceful avocations, exhibiting, in no inferior degree, qualities of *industry, morality and good citizenship*. I

am of the opinion that the discipline they have received in the service of their country has been beneficial rather than otherwise, and in many cases a marked improvement has evidently been made. William Bassett, Chairman Selectmen.

BERNARDSTON.—Having carefully thought the matter over, we are decidedly of the opinion that, as a whole, they are a better class of citizens than when they enlisted. Some are no better than they were,—squandering their money and drinking, as before, though guilty of no crime. Others, and the majority, have saved their money, are industrious, and seem to us better than before they enlisted in the service of their country. We know of no one of them having been arrested or guilty of crime. John F. Hale, H. B. Britten, Selectmen.

BERKLEY.—To your first interrogatory I answer, to the best of my knowledge and belief—not any.

2d. I think “better rather than worse.” Some of our volunteers have been much improved by the *discipline* incident to a military experience. The patriotism of our returned volunteers, I think, naturally, as a consequence and as a matter of fact, is of a more lofty, positive and reliable character than when they entered the service of their country, and I know not of a single case where any vicious habits were formed therein. Their physical health, in several cases, has been impaired, while their mental or moral condition, I believe, in no case has in any degree deteriorated. Walter D. Nichols, one of the Selectmen.

BELLINGHAM.—Not only have they not been guilty of crime, but they have thrown off the soldier and put on the citizen, and gone to work with a *hearty good will*, which is much more than we had reason to expect, as quite a number of our boys followed General Sherman through Georgia, in the Massachusetts Second Regiment, and from what we heard of them through newspapers, and other ways, we have been very happily disappointed in their continued good conduct. Daniel J. Pickering, Alanson Bates, Selectmen.

BURLINGTON.—There has been no crime committed in our town by any returned soldiers, and they have all returned to

their former occupations as good a class of men as when they entered the service. William Winn, Selectman.

BEVERLY.—I have never known or heard of any one being guilty of crime since their return home. They were rather wild or lively for a few weeks, at first, and after that they returned to their former avocations, and to-day I do not know of a single instance of any man but what behaves as well, and, in a few instances, better than he did before entering the army. We are very much gratified to find the transition was so easy from military to civil life, contrary to the predictions of many. Joseph Wilson, Chairman Selectmen.

BILLERICA.—I do not know of one whose habits are worse, while in others there is evidently an improvement, inasmuch as they have saved their money and invested it in real estate, making comfortable homes for their families. About one hundred and forty (140) men have been in the army from this town. Twenty (20) have been killed in battle, or have died of disease; five (5) are still in the service. Gardner Parker, Chairman Selectmen.

BLACKSTONE.—We would respectfully state that on their first arrival at home we feared an increase of intemperance, but are pleased to state that after they well got over their first introduction, these signs abated. We believe that the returned soldiers, as a whole, will exhibit a greater number where there is a marked improvement in their general behavior and morals, than there is of those who have been made worse. There is certainly a marked improvement in their intelligence. On the whole, we are of the opinion that they are better prepared to make useful citizens than if they had never enlisted. J. S. Needham, Arthur Cook, Selectmen.

BLANDFORD.—But one of our returned soldiers has been guilty of any crime since their return home, and that was in consequence of habits which he had before he entered the army; and my opinion is, that, generally, the habits of the men are as good, or *better*, than when they enlisted in the service of their country; that there is a remarkable improvement in the deport-

ment of some of the men, and that some of them may be remarked among our best citizens. William M. Lewis, Chairman Selectmen.

BOXBOROUGH.—Not one of them has been guilty of any crime since their return home. As to their habits no one who knew them before entering the army would say but what their habits are as good to-day as before leaving their homes. The men which are able have gone to their former occupations, are faithful, and strive to make their homes happy. My opinion is that a man of good habits before entering the army will return the same. Although there are many temptations before them, men of sense will not forget the comforts of a home and be led from what they think is for their own good. I speak from what I have seen while serving myself. Ephraim B. Cobleigh, Chairman Selectmen.

BOLTON.—None of our returned soldiers have been found guilty of any crime since their return home, and their habits are *no worse*, to say the least, than before their enlistment. I think the chances are greater of their becoming better and more useful citizens on account of their enlistment, from the information gained, the diffidence overcome and egotism banished from their minds, &c. Marcellus Houghton, Chairman Selectmen.

BOXFORD.—I do not hear of a single crime having been committed by one of our soldiers, since their return from the army. Individually, and as a class, they have returned to their usual employments before the war, and are quiet, industrious, well disposed citizens. The town of Boxford is a small agricultural town, and men are in a measure removed from temptation here, as there is hardly a village in town. However it may be in other places, I do not see why our returned soldiers are not as good citizens now as ever. John Kimball, Chairman Selectmen.

BOSTON.—I am instructed by the mayor to state that he has no means of obtaining such information in regard to the conduct of returned soldiers as would justify him in asserting that the morals of those soldiers were either "better or worse than they were before entering the army." James M. Bugbee, Mayor's Clerk.

BOYLSTON.—I am happy to inform you that no soldier from Boylston has been guilty of any crime since their return home, and I know of none that the army has demoralized in any way, that were started in a right direction to a noble manhood before entering the army; and where they were, it made sound, firm men of them. Robert Andrews, Chairman Selectmen.

BRADFORD.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their discharge from the United States service. We also believe that in some instances (by reason of said service, and the trust imposed in them by the government) they have been led to place a higher estimate upon life, its duties and personal obligations, which has induced a higher tone of morality. We feel fully justified in stating that as a body the moral standing is fully equal to what it was prior to the rebellion. Charles B. Emerson, A. Judson Day, Selectmen.

BRIGHTON.—None of our returned soldiers have been convicted or accused of any crime since their discharge from the army. My impression is that they came home morally improved, as a whole. W. D. Bickford, Chairman Selectmen.

BRIDGEWATER.—We are not aware that any of the returned soldiers from the town of Bridgewater have been arrested for crime since their return from the army. That portion of the returned soldiers who, at the time of their enlistment were of age to have acquired habits and characters for themselves, apparently returned as moral, upright men as when they entered the service. A portion of them who entered the army young, from sixteen to twenty years of age, have apparently returned more addicted to the use of strong drink and profane language than when they entered the service. Van R. Swift, Chairman Selectmen.

BROOKLINE.—To our knowledge, none of the soldiers belonging to this town have been before any court, or convicted of any crime, and, for aught we know, or can learn, they conduct themselves as well, and are as good citizens now, as they were before the war. We have no opinions to advance upon this subject, other than those entertained by you, as expressed in your circular. B. Baker, Town Clerk.

BRIMFIELD.—To the best of our knowledge, none of the returned soldiers belonging to our town have been guilty of any crime since their return home, and, as a general thing, their habits are full as good, and, in many instances, we think, very much better, than before going into the army. We agree with you in the opinion, that our returned soldiers, as a body, are as good men now, as they were before they enlisted in the service of their country. William S. Wyles, J. S. Blair, Selectmen.

BROOKFIELD.—I know of no volunteers, who enlisted from our town, who have been guilty of any offence by which they would be liable to a criminal action. I am of the opinion that, as a body, they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted into the army. I know of several instances where a decided change for the better has occurred. A. H. Moulton, Chairmen Selectmen.

BREWSTER.—I am happy to say that all our native citizens, that have returned from the army to this place, conduct themselves well, and have returned to their former occupations. I believe that their moral character is not in the least impaired. One Irish lad has become intemperate. J. Mayo, Chairman Selectmen.

CAMBRIDGE.—The mayor of Cambridge answered through the chief of police, as follows :—" If I may be allowed to express an opinion as to whether their habits have been better or worse than before entering the army, I should say, emphatically, *not any worse*.

" Of the large number of our own citizens who entered the army, the most of them have returned to their usual avocations ; while some before their enlistment were intemperate, idle, and vicious, they seem to have relapsed into their former habits again."

CARVER.—I have not heard of any crime committed by them since their return home, neither do I think their habits have been materially changed since they enlisted in the service of their country. They, as a body, have resumed the same business which they formerly followed, and to all appearance are as

good men as they were before they entered the service. Thomas Vaughn, Chairman Selectmen.

CARLISLE.—I do not know that any of our returned soldiers have been guilty of committing any crime, since their return home, and consider them as good, and some of them more industrious than before they entered the service; some of the wounded ones are doing more than they are able to do. G. F. Duren, Chairman Selectmen.

CANTON.—We are not aware that the war has had the effect to make our soldiers worse than before entering the service.

In a few cases prosecutions have been made against returned soldiers for assaults, and in nearly all these cases the same thing had occurred to them before.

In a single case, one who has been in the navy has been held to answer, in the superior court, to a charge for a felonious assault.

Our returned soldiers generally have returned to their several avocations, and are doing well, and behaving themselves as good citizens. Charles Endicott, for the Selectmen.

CHARLEMONT.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of *any* crime since their return home from the war. Neither do I think their habits have been made worse. A majority are better men than before they entered the army. A. L. Tyler, Chairman Selectmen.

CHATHAM.—Not any of our soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home, and their habits, we think, are fully as good since their return as before, and in some instances much better. Levi Eldredge, Chairman Selectmen.

CHARLTON.—I do not know of but one returned soldier who has been guilty of any crime since his return to this town, and his crime consisted of robbing his wife of what she had, and then abandoning her. Further than this, the soldiers that went from this town, that were moral and industrious, have manifested the same spirit of industry and morality since their return. My opinion is, they were not injured in character while in the service. J. H. Hathaway, Chairman Selectmen.

CHARLESTOWN.—Not one in a hundred, I can almost say not one in five hundred, has been guilty of any crime since their return home; only a few cases of drunkenness and assault and battery have occurred, and these have been committed by returned soldiers who were liable to, and did commit similar offences before they entered into the military service.

My own opinion fully coincides with yours, "that as a body, they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country." I am not sure but that they are better; indeed, my observation inclines me to that opinion. Physically, I am sorry to say, many of the men are not as good. Charles Robinson, Jr., Mayor.

CHELMSFORD.—I take pleasure in saying that I have taken considerable pains to ascertain, in every part of the town, to learn the behavior of our returned soldiers, and I find not a single instance where one has been guilty of any crime whatever. They are as good citizens, industrious and temperate as they were before they went to war. My own opinion is, they are rather better men as a whole. Joseph Reed, Chairman Selectmen.

CHESHIRE.—There is no change perceptible; those men who were steady and industrious when they left home, came back as such. I know of no instance to the contrary; and those who were idle, dissipated and lazy, are no better, or worse. George W. Fisher, Chairman Selectmen.

CHESTER.—We are able to say, without fear of contradiction, that no one has been guilty of any crime, and the habits of the returned soldiers belonging to our town are as good as when they left for the war, and in some cases better. One who was dissipated when he left, has returned, and with the money saved from his wages and bounties, has purchased house and land, and is now supporting his family (wife and two children,) comfortably, and, what is more, has become a sober, steady man. Others whom I could name have returned, and loaned or invested their money, received as wages and bounties from the government, in real estate and bonds, furnishing the best evidence that the opinion we have given of them is true.

Charles W. Knox, George S. Williams, B. B. Eastman, Selectmen.

CHESTERFIELD.—There are none that have committed any crimes, and I think that, on the whole, they are as good men, and in some cases better, than before they went into the service. P. Bryant, Chairman Selectmen.

CHELSEA.—Our soldiers have conducted themselves, since their return from the war, as well as any other class of citizens. They certainly appear no worse from their army experience, and some of them appear to be more *manly* than before. None have been convicted of crime but two, who were intoxicated. My opinion is that they *are* as good as when they enlisted. E. C. Fitz, Mayor.

CHILMARK.—We have no evidence that any of the returned soldiers belonging to Chilmark have been guilty of any crime since their return home, or that their habits have been worse than they were before they entered the army. H. Vincent, Chairman Selectmen.

CHICOPEE.—I have examined the records of our police court for the last six months, and find that but three soldiers have been convicted of any crime during that time. I can only say that the habits of our returned soldiers are better than before they entered the service. G. H. Knapp, Chairman Selectmen.

CLINTON.—No one of our returned soldiers has been guilty of crime which has been brought to the public notice; furthermore, I can cheerfully say that our men, most of them, have gone into business, and seem to be more intelligent, and in morals quite as good as those who staid at home. C. W. Worcester, Chairman Selectmen.

COHASSET.—As a body, they are better men now than when they enlisted. None are worse, but a large portion are of much better habits. Only one, to our knowledge, has been guilty of crime since their return home, and that is no different from what he was before he enlisted in the service. J. Q. A. Lothrop, S. J. Beal, Z. Rich, Selectmen.

COLRAIN.—I do not know of any one that has been convicted of crime in our town since their return. As far as I have observed, I think that those who went with a good reputation generally came back so, and if with a bad one, they did not get any better while they were away. D. L. Smith, Chairman Selectmen.

CONCORD.—But one person has been convicted of any crime to my knowledge, of all that we sent from Concord. I think that our men returned with as good habits as when they left us. N. B. Stow, Chairman Selectmen.

CONWAY.—I know of no crime or misdemeanor of any kind that our soldiers have been guilty of since their return. As for their habits, I think they are no worse, but in many instances have improved for the better, especially in a closer application to business; and as far as my observation extends, I think that the returned soldiers are as good citizens as they were before entering the army. C. Batchelder, Chairman Selectmen.

CUMMINGTON.—Their habits are no *worse*, and their *deportment* much improved. They have returned with a more congenial feeling toward the human family, and seem to enjoy living in their own native homes much better than before going into the United States service. L. E. Dawes, Chairman Selectmen.

DALTON.—I would say that there has been no returned soldiers guilty of crime since their return home. My opinion is that their character and habits stand better in our town than when they enlisted. D. C. Smith, Chairman Selectmen.

DANA.—I have come to the conclusion, made from personal observation and from information derived from others, that they are as industrious and good citizens as before. One has been guilty of theft, and one has been convicted of drunkenness; still we have no reason to believe that these vices were contracted in the military service. N. S. Johnson, Chairman Selectmen.

DANVERS.—The soldiers who have enlisted from this town have, on the whole, come back better men than when they entered the service. Up to this time none have been convicted of crime, and those who before entering the army were addicted to intoxication have some of them reformed, and almost all drink less. So far as we know they have gone to work immediately, and no families are in better circumstances than those of the soldiers. J. A. Putnam, for the Selectmen.

DARTMOUTH.—I have no knowledge of any one of our returned soldiers being guilty of any crime since their return home. I do not think that any of them have any worse habits than when they entered the army or navy. I think that some of them have improved. J. Sherman, Chairman Selectmen.

DEDHAM.—We know of but one returned soldier who has been charged with crime in this town. We also believe that the habits of the others, so far as we can judge, are as good as they were before the war. In short, it is our belief that the town of Dedham has reason to be proud of her soldiers, and that its moral condition is none the worse for them. Their practice and example are worthy of all praise. J. Cox, Jr., for the Selectmen.

DEERFIELD.—As far as our experience and observation go with regard to the returned soldiers that enlisted upon the quota of Deerfield, none of them have been guilty of any crime, and as a general thing they have quietly resumed their previous occupation, and make as good citizens as before their enlistment. Dexter Childs, Chairman Selectmen.

DENNIS.—We know of no case where their habits have become worse than they were before they entered the army.

In some cases there has been a decided improvement, the effect having been to increase their ambition where there appeared to be lack before. They have thereby increased their self-respect, and are now trying to maintain it.

Taken as a whole, they are certainly no worse citizens; we think they are better. J. C. Howes, Chairman Selectmen.

DIGHTON.—I am happy to say that I do not know of one of the returned soldiers belonging to Dighton that has been guilty of any crime, or that has been arrested for crime since their return, and I think their habits have been as good, since their return, as they were before they entered the army. I think that the morals of the soldiers from Dighton were as good as any that any town in the State has furnished. Many of our best citizens have gone and nobly died for their country, and we here at home deeply feel their loss, but we hope and believe that they have not died in vain. J. P. Edson, Chairman Selectmen

DORCHESTER.—As a class I think their habits are better now than they were before entering the service. I know of but one case of crime committed by a returned soldier, and he was taken from the State Reform School that he might go into the service, and I think he is as good now as ever. With this single exception they have proved themselves to be as good a class of citizens as we have. Thomas F. Temple, for the Selectmen.

DOUGLAS.—Most of the men sent from our town were men of good character, and have come back to us the same good citizens as before the war.

Some were men of intemperate habits, but on the whole I think they are no worse than before entering the army. A. F. Jones, Chairman Selectmen.

DOVER.—But one of the returned soldiers belonging to this town has been guilty of any crime (assault and battery,) and their habits have been quite as good, and in some cases better, than they were before entering the service. It is my opinion that, as a general thing, their having been in the army has been a benefit to them rather than the reverse. A. L. Smith, Chairman Selectmen.

DRACUT.—I have heard of no case of crime on the part of returned soldiers in this town, and I take pleasure in expressing my conviction that, as a body, they are *no worse* than they were before entering the army, and I know of several cases where they are much more orderly and temperate in their habits than formerly. George W. Coburn, Chairman Selectmen.

DUDLEY.—I would say, as far as regards this town, their habits are as good since their return as before they went to war. A. D. Williams, Chairman Selectmen.

DUNSTABLE.—The returned soldiers belonging to this town have none of them been guilty of any crime since their return. Their habits are about the same as they were before they entered the service. Those that were respectable in their habits are the same now, and those that were of reckless habits are about the same. I cannot say that any of the soldiers have improved in their habits or morals, as far as I am acquainted. Benjamin French, Chairman Selectmen.

DUXBURY.—There has been one or two slight disturbances in our town in which the returned soldiers were the main actors; but, as a body, I think they are about the same as they were before they enlisted in the service of their country. Samuel Atwell, Chairman Selectmen.

EASTHAM.—Not one of our townsmen, that has been permitted by Divine Providence to return home, has been guilty of any crime since their return home; but, on the contrary, they have been very respectable, law-abiding, patriotic citizens. L. Higgins, Chairman Selectmen.

EASTHAMPTON.—I am happy to state that, in my opinion, they have been benefited by the discipline of army life. In a number of instances there has been a marked improvement in character and habits, and in no instance has there been any crime committed since their return. E. S. James, Chairman Selectmen.

EASTON.—After careful inquiry and observation, we are of the opinion that they returned full as good men as when they enlisted. But one returned soldier in town has been guilty of any crime, and that was simple assault. J. Kimball, H. D. Howard, J. Barrows, Selectmen.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.—No one of them has been guilty of any crime since their return, and, as a general thing, I should think

their habits have improved, as they are temperate, very industrious, and a good class of citizens, and an honor to the town. George Bryant, Chairman Selectmen.

EDGARTOWN.—None to my knowledge have been guilty of any crime since their return, nor do I consider their habits any worse than they were before they entered the service. Most of our men that volunteered their services for our common country were of good standing, good habits, and temperate young men. They remain so still. D. Davis, Chairman Selectmen.

EGREMONT.—Not one of our returned soldiers has been arrested or convicted of any crime since their return, and their *habits and morals are as good now as before they went into the army*. S. B. Dewey, Chairman Selectmen.

ENFIELD.—With one or two exceptions, our returned soldiers are men of as good character and habits as when they entered the service, and some of them are even of *better* habits. On the whole, our returned soldiers' habits are full as good as when they enlisted. C. F. Woods, Chairman Selectmen.

ERVING.—No soldier has been guilty of any crime since their return. Their habits are as good as before they left for the army. A. R. Albee, Chairman Selectmen.

ESSEX.—No crime has been committed by any soldier belonging to Essex since his return. Their habits are as good, and in some instances better than they were before they entered the army. Those that have returned have generally resumed their former employment. D. W. Bartlett, Chairman Selectmen.

FAIRHAVEN.—None of them have been guilty of crime since their return. Our opinion coincides with yours, that they have not been injured by the service in which they have been engaged. So far as our observation extends, they have rather been improved than otherwise, by the discipline to which they have been subjected. F. Taber, one of the Selectmen.

FALL RIVER.—The habits of the returned soldiers, generally, are *no worse* than they were prior to their service in the army.

In a few instances, however, some of the soldiers are worse, in a moral point of view, than they were prior to their enlistment. I refer to that class of men who have lost a leg or an arm, and are thus unemployed; and idleness, necessarily, induces theft, robbery, &c., &c.

It gives me great pleasure to meet our returned soldiers, and know that they have withstood the temptations which daily surrounded them while in camp. E. P. Buffington, Mayor.

FALMOUTH.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home; on the contrary, I believe they have returned better men.

Some of them, young when they enlisted, and somewhat wild and fickle, have come home strong-minded young men, and have all, without exception, engaged in some useful employment; and as I look around and mark them, I am led to wish that more of our young men could have been induced to share their high honor in serving their country. Thomas Lewis, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

FITCHBURG.—I have made careful inquiries of persons most likely to know the facts, relative to your inquiries, and I am unable to learn that there has been one single commitment for crime of a returned soldier, who went into the United States service from this town.

There have been a few arrests for drunkenness, but the number has been surprisingly small; less I think than one per cent., no more, certainly; and less, I think, than would have been the case had they remained at home.

In regard to the general habits of the returned soldiers, it gives me pleasure to say, which I can, with truth and candor, that they are certainly no worse than before the war, and in many cases an improvement is manifest; and, in my opinion, out of the same number of men, yes, of the same men themselves, there would have been as many, or more, dissipated, idle and dissolute at this time, had there been no war.

It is a remarkable fact, that out of so many young men who went into the service from this town, (being nearly one thousand,) that so very few have returned with their characters tarnished, or their moral habits degraded. To my mind it is

the strongest evidence possible that they entered the service from the purest motives of patriotism and love of country. J. W. Kimball.

FLORIDA.—None have been guilty of any crime since they have returned, and I think, as a general thing, there is an improvement in conduct. It has been a good school to some, say, for instance, those who were not under very good control at home, found they had to submit to military rules. Some of our best men that enlisted, and some of our worst men were either killed in battle or died of disease. S. A. Kemp, Chairman Selectmen.

FOXBOROUGH.—None who enlisted from this town, or who helped to fill its quota, have been guilty of crime. One soldier, who did not reside here prior to the war, and who did not enlist from Foxborough, but who resided here a few months subsequent to the war, has been convicted of theft. To the best of my knowledge the returned soldiers are as honest and industrious as any portion of the community. E. White, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

FRAMINGHAM.—With one exception, none have ever been convicted of crime, and since their return from service the men have behaved themselves. So far from being injured (morally) by service in the army, I believe that a majority of our returned soldiers are better men to-day than they were at the date of their enlistment, and comport themselves as good citizens, with improved industry. T. C. Hurd, for the Selectmen.

FRANKLIN.—As a body the soldiers are as good, and in some instances, better than they were before they enlisted in the army. None have been guilty of any crime that went from this town, to my knowledge, since their return. J. G. Ray, Chairman Selectmen.

FREETOWN.—I have heard of no instance of a crime having been committed by any one of our returned soldiers since their discharge from the army, and I do not think, taking them as a

whole, that their habits are any worse for having served in the army of the Union. J. D. Wilson, Chairman Selectmen.

GARDNER.—I know of but one among our returned soldiers, residents of this town, who has been guilty of any crime, and that was the crime of stealing. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. I do not believe the service of our country has had the effect to make our soldiers any worse than they were when they entered the service. I know of several cases where I believe that the service has had a most decided influence for good. When they enlisted they were wild and unsteady boys, but on their discharge they returned home apparently changed men.

I believe that the war has not had an immoral influence upon our soldiers, as a general thing, but on the contrary where it has demoralized *one* it has elevated or improved *two*. M. A. Gates, Chairman Selectmen.

GEORGETOWN.—I am not aware that any of the returned soldiers belonging to this town have been guilty of any crime since their return home, with the exception of two or three that have been arrested for petty offences, naturally resulting from a release from the discipline of the army. Several that were addicted to the habit of intemperance, before enlisting, have thus far since their discharge, manifested a decided improvement in that respect; they have returned to their ordinary industrial pursuits with renewed energy and with wise resolutions for the future.

On the whole I think our men have improved in their general deportment and moral character. O. B. Tenny, Chairman Selectmen.

GILL.—No one of the returned soldiers belonging to this town has been guilty of committing any crime, to our knowledge, and in our judgment their habits since their return have been fully as good as before the war. S. C. Phillips, Chairman Selectmen.

GLOUCESTER.—We have examined the police record of this town, and have found that since April 10, 1865, to this time, there have been twenty-five soldiers convicted, viz.:—Assaults,

nine ; drunkenness, ten ; fornication, one ; threat, one ; larceny, two ; violation of the liquor law, two. Most of these men were naturally vicious before they went into the army, and if they had not enlisted would probably have been arrested for some crime. We do not think the soldiers are any better for joining the army. Neither have we any proof that they are worse for joining. Their conduct is as good as the average of the citizens. M. Gilbert, Chairman Selectmen.

GOSHEN.—I do not know that any of them have been guilty of any crime since their return home ; and as to their moral habits I do not think the war improved them any, and perhaps it made them no worse. C. A. Packard, Chairman Selectmen.

GOSNOLD.—We had but one soldier in the army and he is still in service. This town has furnished but one man, and he volunteered before the town was incorporated, but we paid to the State, besides him, \$125 for a recruit. This is all we have been called upon to do. A. C. White, Chairman Selectmen.

GRAFTON.—As a whole, we think they are no worse. Without exception those who were good citizens before they went into the service, are quite as good citizens now. Some who were not very industrious and regular in their habits before they entered the service are now as industrious and quiet citizens as we have. There is, now and then, one who was reckless and inclined to violate the law before he went into the service, who is the same now, with rather more daring and skill than before. Of this class were four, who, while under the influence of liquor, made a disturbance in one of our usually quiet villages a few days since.

We know of no other instance in which a returned soldier has become guilty of any crime or misdemeanor here. They are improved in intelligence and capacity for business. W. F. Slocum, Chairman Selectmen.

GRANBY.—No soldier of this town has been guilty of any crime, or even of a misdemeanor, since their return from the seat of war ; on the contrary, it is the opinion of the selectmen that there has been a decided improvement in the manners and morals of many of the men who enlisted from this town ; and

that the contrary of this cannot be said of *any* of our returned soldiers. All of them have resumed the employments which they laid aside in order to enter the army, or have gone into business equally honorable. In those occupations none are more honest, none are more industrious, and none are better citizens. A. White, Chairman Selectmen.

GRANVILLE.—They fully sustain their former good reputation and industry. Not one from our town has been known to have committed any crime since their return from the war. Several of them have purchased little farms with the avails of their bounty and pay, that had none before, thus enabling them to provide good support to the families, that before had no means of supporting them but their daily labor. I am fully of the opinion that they are as good citizens now as before they went into the service of their country. R. H. Barlow, Chairman Selectmen.

GREAT BARRINGTON.—Generally their habits are no worse now than at the time of their enlistment. Some of them, we think, have been decidedly benefited and improved by their army experience. We think that time will show that, as a body, they have improved in manliness, and have not deteriorated in morals. Charles J. Taylor, for the Selectmen.

GREENFIELD.—First, as to native citizens: they were mostly good men when they enlisted, and they returned good men, some very much improved in mind, manners and ability. They return at once to the labors and duties of life, with cheerfulness and alacrity. Second, as to foreigners: some few were not very good citizens when they left, and they return no better. But even with this last class I cannot say I think the service has been an injury to them. Most of the foreigners return improved, and have more ambition and self-respect, and, upon the whole, both natives and foreigners have returned improved, and with higher and better views of life and duty; and their return to hard work at home with so keen a relish is but seldom looked for from the camp. H. Stevens, Chairman Selectmen.

GREENWICH.—I know of no misdemeanor having been done by our returned soldiers since their return from the war, and,

on the whole, should say that there had been some improvement in the habits of some, and none were made worse by living in the army. C. W. Richards, Chairman Selectmen.

GROTON.—Only some four or five, to our knowledge, have been guilty of committing any crime or misdemeanor. We think, as a general thing, that those who had acquired bad habits previous to entering the army, have not been improved by discipline in the army, but may be considered rather worse ; while those who were good citizens *before* going into the army, have returned to the peaceful pursuits of life, and are *good citizens now*. E. Shumway, W. Torrey, Selectmen.

GROVELAND.—We do not know that any returned soldier of this town has been prosecuted for, or that they have committed any crime since their return, (unless drunkenness, gambling and profanity are crimes,) and in regard to their habits, we are of the opinion that twenty of them have improved, that they are men of more character ; about seventy of them are about the same as when they entered the service ; and about ten of them are worse ; so that, take them as a whole, they have somewhat improved. N. Ladd, Chairman Selectmen.

HADLEY.—No returned soldier of this town has been guilty of any crime, since their return from the army, that we know of. So far as I know, they are better men than before they enlisted. Many of them, I know, are more industrious, and of better habits. F. Edson, Chairman Selectmen.

HALIFAX.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime ; all, or nearly so, of the men that we enlisted were men of good habits, and have not changed in their habits by going into the service ; and all that have lived to return home, have resumed their former occupations. E. Inglee, Chairman Selectmen.

HANCOCK.—We have no returned soldiers that have been guilty of any crime since their return home. We think their habits are better, if anything, than they were before they entered the service. H. H. Whitman, Chairman Selectmen.

HANOVER.—None of the returned soldiers belonging to this town have been guilty of any crime since their return home.

My own opinion is, and I know it to be the opinion of the board, that their habits are quite as good as before they entered the army; and, in many instances, their general appearance and behavior is much improved. All who are able have returned to their regular employments, satisfied, apparently, that they have performed their duty, and not regretting it. J. Dwelley, Chairman Selectmen.

HAMILTON.—None of the returned soldiers of this town have been guilty of *any crime* since their return home, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and we have good reason to believe that their morals and habits, taken as a whole, (except, perhaps, the habit of *profanity*,) are as good as they were before they entered the army. N. B. Butler, Chairman Selectmen.

HARDWICK.—There has been one soldier sent to the house of correction. He had served out one sentence before he enlisted, and is now as good a citizen as he was before he enlisted. Our *soldiers* are as industrious and sober now, as before they entered the service, with the exception of a few who came home with large bounties, and I think they will be as good citizens as they were before they enlisted when they have spent their money. Some have already commenced work, while some of our soldiers are more industrious than they were before they entered the service; and I think I can safely say the morals of all are as good now as they were the day they entered the service. S. S. Dennis, Chairman Selectmen.

HARWICH.—When the call for men was made on our town, some of our best young men came forward and enlisted. Many a noble young man from our town is left behind, and all those returned are honorable young men. Their habits are, and always have been, *good*. D. S. Steele, S. B. Kelley, J. C. Berry, Selectmen.

HARVARD.—I am happy, yes proud, to say that a better class of citizens we have not in town. They were, as a body, as respectable young men as we had in town when they volunteered to

fight the battles of our country, and have returned to their homes as good citizens as when they left us. C. S. Gerry, Chairman Selectmen.

HATFIELD.—Not any of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home. Contrary to our expectations, our soldiers have very soon after their discharge gone to work, or have been engaged in some honorable business, and where there has been any change, it has been for the better, they being more industrious than before they enlisted. W. H. Dickinson, Chairman Selectmen.

HAVERHILL.—We know of *no* volunteer from this town who has been convicted of any crime since their return. My own opinion is, as a body, they are as good men as when they enlisted. N. S. Kimball, Chairman Selectmen.

HAWLEY.—The return from this town, made by W. E. Mansfield, Chairman Selectmen, is too *indecent* to quote.

HEATH.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home, and I know of none of them whose habits are worse than they were before entering the army, but many of them have improved really in manliness, and are better qualified to act the part of good citizens than ever before.

I think no one can perform a noble deed without gaining to himself a feeling of self-respect. This feeling is largely manifested in our returned soldiers, and I believe will in many cases act as a stimulus in restraining from vice. A. Hall, Chairman Selectmen.

HINGHAM.—No one has been guilty of any crime since their return. I think their habits are as good as the average of the citizens generally. They are almost without any exception industrious. It is gratifying to all lovers of good morals to realize that such are the facts, taking into consideration the temptations incident to camp life. D. Marble, for the Selectmen.

HINSDALE.—Of all the brave boys who have enlisted from this town, only one to our knowledge has been guilty of any

crime since their return home, and this one was merely a small affair, assaulting an officer when he was under the influence of liquor. In general their *habits* are the same, as for industry; otherwise I think they are better men in all respects, loving home and the influences surrounding their hearthstones, this latter applying to the single as well as married men. Our opinion as a community is much changed in regard to most of them; we prize and honor them to a much higher degree, and shall always try to do them good and treat them with due respect for what they have done for us who remained at home. W. H. Carson, Chairman Selectmen.

HOLDEN.—I am happy to state that no one of our returned soldiers has been complained of for misdemeanor since their return. We would most cheerfully endorse the opinion as expressed by your Honor, with one exception, viz.:—the use of tobacco. G. Broad, for the Selectmen.

HOLLAND.—The habits of the returned soldiers are as *good*, and even better, than when they entered the army. W. A. Webber, Chairman Selectmen.

HOLLISTON.—We know of but one or two whose habits have changed for the worse since entering the army. We know of no one who is intemperate now who was not so before entering the army. On the other hand we might mention several who, before the war, were reckless in speech and dissolute in habits, who have sobered down into a much more commendable and correct mode of living.

The stern realities of war seem to have lifted them into a more thoughtful and manly course of life. Many have saved a portion of their bounties and wages, and having become provident in habits, maintain themselves and families in a comfortable and respectable manner. L. Leland, B. A. Bridges, F. O. Paddleford, Selectmen.

HULL.—The men who enlisted from our little town were not many, but the few who did, I believe, have, without exception, returned as temperate, and, on the whole, as good and industrious as when they left for the seat of war. W. B. Carney, Acting Chairman Selectmen.

HUNTINGTON.—So far as we have noticed, the morals of our returned soldiers are as good, if not better, than before the war. So far as our town is concerned, the morals of our soldiers engaged in the war are improved. Salem Parks, B. R. Coit, Selectmen.

IPSWICH.—We have not had any trouble with returned soldiers in our town. I am master of the house of correction at Ipswich. On the 1st of December, 1865, I had about sixty male prisoners under my charge, twenty-seven of whom have been in the army or navy during the war, but none of them were committed for this town. They belong to different parts of the county. On the whole, I think the morals of the returned soldiers are as good as when they left. At one time I had one hundred male prisoners before the war. John D. Cross, Selectman, and Keeper of House of Correction.

KINGSTON.—The returned soldiers of this town have not been guilty of any crime since their return. On the whole, their habits have improved since they entered the army. Many of our soldiers have laid down their lives for their country. Edward Gray, Chairman Selectmen.

LAKEVILLE.—There has not been one convicted of any crime since their return, and their conduct has been as good or better than it was before they entered the service. Most of them have saved considerable from their bounty and pay, which has encouraged them to greater industry and better habits; therefore better citizens. C. Haskins, Selectman.

LANCASTER.—Not one, to my knowledge, has been guilty of any crime. And in relation to their habits, I do not believe, taking them as a whole, that it has had any material effect either for better or worse. Jonathan Buttrick, Chairman Selectmen.

LANESBOROUGH.—It gives me great pleasure to state that our soldiers have committed no crime since their return. There is a great improvement in their habits in regard to the use of intoxicating drinks. J. W. Newton, Deputy Sheriff, and Chairman Selectmen.

LAWRENCE.—About five per cent. of the arrests for drunkenness and crime only, have been among our returned soldiers. I have taken some pains to investigate the matter, and I agree with you that, they *average* as good men now as when they went into the army. Some are worse. Many have been brought out, through discipline, to show far superior manhood and ability to that formerly shown. George P. Wilson, City Missionary, for M. Bonney, Mayor.

LEE.—I feel confident in saying that, on the average, they are as peaceable, industrious, honest, frugal and law-abiding citizens as they were (and in some cases more so,) before they answered the call to go and teach the *rebels* that we had a government. In quite a number of cases our returned soldiers are now holding places of trust and importance. James Bullard, Chairman Selectmen.

LEICESTER.—I am personally acquainted with nearly all the soldiers enlisted from this town, and am proud to say that not one, to my knowledge, has committed any crime or misdemeanor since his return from the service; but otherwise many have secured pleasant homes and comfortable dwellings by the liberal bounties from the town and State. No one, to my knowledge, is a worse man to-day than when he entered the service. J. C. Cogswell, Chairman Selectmen.

LENOX.—Not one has been guilty of the least misdemeanor, neither has any one been seen intoxicated, or in any manner affected by the use of intoxicating drink. They have, I believe, all returned to their former habits of industry, and are, without one exception, *quiet and peaceable citizens*. A. G. Belden, Chairman Selectmen.

LEXINGTON.—There has been one or two cases of crime committed by our returned soldiers, but they cannot be charged to habits formed in the army, but rather to those previously formed. The selectmen are unanimously of opinion that *our* soldiers, as a class, have returned better men and citizens than they were when they went. Hammond Reed, Chairman Selectmen.

LINCOLN.—Not one of our men has been accused of any crime since their return home. So far as my observation extends, they have returned home vastly improved in personal appearance and gentlemanly manners and bearing, and thus better fitted for the duties of citizens. William Wheeler, Chairman Selectmen.

LEOMINSTER.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any flagrant violation of the laws, and, perhaps, a large majority of them have not been seriously contaminated by their army experience; but I am sorry to say that we have several of our younger soldiers, who left home steady, industrious young men, and have returned dissipated, unwilling to work, and far from having been *improved by their army experience*. A. L. Burdett, for the Selectmen.

LITTLETON.—We have but one man residing in town who enlisted for three years, the rest having found employment in other places. That one was under eighteen years of age when he enlisted; he formed no bad habits, and he is as steady to his employment as those who stayed at home. The same is true of those who served nine months. None have been suspected of committing crime. J. A. Bent, Chairman Selectmen.

LONGMEADOW.—Those that have returned, for what I know, are as good men now as they were when they enlisted. I have applications for lodgings, &c., very frequently, from persons claiming to have been lately discharged from the army, on their way home, or to see friends. A very large proportion of these wanderers claim to have been discharged from Connecticut or or New York regiments. Stephen S. Cotton, Chairman Selectmen.

LOWELL.—We have had but comparatively few cases of crime, except intoxication. From my observation, I *do not* think our soldiers are worse, morally, than they were before they enlisted. It should be remembered that in our anxiety to enlist men, little or no thought was bestowed on their moral character. Many who were arrested for drunkenness or petty crimes, had the alternative, imprisonment or enlistment; of course they chose

the latter, and, perhaps, we had no right to expect that the army would reform them. They have returned home, are without funds, are averse to labor, and, of course, must live somehow. To this I attribute much of the crime that has prevailed in cities and large towns since the discharge of the army. But of that class of our soldiers who were industrious and steady before enlistment, not a single instance has come to my knowledge in which there has been any demoralization. The men left our mills and workshops—hundreds of them, as you know—without local or State bounty, and when the work was accomplished, returned to their former employment, as though no break had occurred. Therefore, as far as I can form an opinion of *our* soldiers, it is that they, as a whole, have returned to us as good men and as valuable citizens as they were before they enlisted. J. G. Peabody, Mayor of Lowell.

LUDLOW.—We have but few returned soldiers in our town; a great number died in rebel prisons. Of the few returned I have known but a single instance of crime committed. I have noticed a few whose habits are better than when they enlisted. It is my opinion that our returned soldiers are better men than when they entered the army. J. S. Eaton, Chairman Selectmen.

LUNENBURG.—But one of our returned soldiers has been guilty of crime; we do not think them any worse now than before the war. We have been unfortunate in losing many of our best men in proportion to the whole number enlisted. Those who returned are better men than before the war, are more industrious, have more business tact, a higher moral tone, a better appreciation of the principles of government, and vote more understandingly. In fact we believe them to be better citizens every way. F. M. Marston, H. B. Heywood, Selectmen.

LYNN.—As regards crime, I would answer most emphatically, that the proportion among returned soldiers is no larger than among those who have not been in the army. I am aware that crime has been most prevalent for the past few months, and happening just at this time the poor soldier has to bear far more than his proportion of the odium. In my opinion it is unjust, and not borne out by facts. I am inclined to the belief that bad

whiskey has more to do with the present state of criminal affairs than campaigning in the army. It was a matter of great surprise and frequent comment to observe how soon after throwing off the soldiers' uniform they were found quietly pursuing their former avocations. In a few weeks all were engaged, and were it not for an occasional blue coat or some sick or crippled soldier as a remembrance, we should almost forget that less than nine months since we were engaged in a terrible struggle. P. Neal, Mayor of Lynn.

LYNNFIELD.—One only, and his character was not above suspicion before he enlisted, has since his discharge been convicted of crime, viz. :—highway robbery, and he sentenced to the State prison for eight years. The others, as far as I know, went to work immediately at their former occupations, and are as industrious as before, and in some cases I think they are morally improved. John Danforth, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

LEVERETT.—In my opinion the soldiers of our town are as moral and in every respect as good citizens now as before the war. A. C. Field, Chairman Selectmen.

LEYDEN.—Some are said to be more industrious than when they enlisted, while others are not. There is no one who has been guilty of crime since his return, to my knowledge. There are one or two who were intemperate before enlisting who are so now. As a whole their habits are about the same as before. Zadock King, Chairman Selectmen.

MALDEN.—No complaint of crime but in one case of *appropriating* a few grapes. So far as our opinion extends, our returned soldiers make as good citizens as before enlistment, and in not a few cases have improved. They have assiduously applied themselves to their usual avocations, and as a whole we feel proud of them, and regret the attempts made of connecting the *stigma* of a few *bounty-jumpers* and *roughs* with the heroes of the age. John H. Abbott, Chairman Selectmen.

MANCHESTER.—So far as the town authorities have any knowledge of this matter it goes strongly to sustain your opinion that

as a body the returned soldiers are as good men *now* as when they enlisted. A prominent citizen of the town—never a soldier—to whom I read your communication, remarked that in his opinion the morals of the class who stayed at home are more corrupt than those who served in the army. On the whole, we can say that our soldiers are morally as good as before, while intellectually and bodily there is a decided improvement. George F. Allen, Chairman Selectmen.

MANSFIELD.—No returned soldier of this town has been convicted of any crime, and few if any are more immoral and lawless than they were before serving in the army. They are better citizens, and have learned to value the blessings we enjoy under our government, and are to-day more intelligent and patriotic and ready to *defend* their country than they could possibly have been without that experience. Wm. Robinson, Chairman Selectmen.

MARION.—No crime has been committed by any one since their return, and their conduct and habits have been full as good as before they entered the army. They have returned to their usual avocations as good citizens, and are well disposed. Obed Deland, F. L. Hathaway, Selectmen.

MARLBOROUGH.—About one hundred and thirty men went from this town. I know not any that have been convicted of crime who have been in the service more than nine months. Have not heard one complain of the treatment he received in the service, or brag of his exploits. Those who were rough when they enlisted are less rough now. Those who behaved well before they enlisted, are remarkably modest and quiet since they returned. I cannot hear of a returned soldier who is not engaged in some useful employment at the present time. William Wilson, Chairman Selectmen.

MARSHFIELD.—I have held the office of town clerk more than twenty-five years, and during that time, probably, not five persons have presented themselves to vote whom I did not know. In every case of our returned soldiers we have been happily disappointed. We have lost twenty-three, and three have

not yet returned. All the others, between one and two hundred, have returned, and we have been astonished and pleased to see how they readily engage in peaceful and lawful pursuits. None have been guilty of crime. Their habits are *not* worse; I am more than half inclined to think they have improved. In one word, we have been happily disappointed. One of our board is a returned soldier. Luther Hatch, G. M. Bakér, Selectmen.

MATTAPOISETT.—No soldier belonging to our town has been guilty of any crime since his return. Their habits are as good, with one or two exceptions, as before they entered the service. In some cases the young men have, to all appearance, been benefited by being brought in contact with others, and have learned more of the nature of men than they have at home. Josiah Holmes, Jr., Selectman.

MEDFORD.—We have not the slightest crime to record against any of our soldiers. Their habits are full as good (and in some cases better) now, than they were before the war. They are now, we think, all employed, and they attend to their work faithfully and steadily, and with the dignity of men who have done their duty, and their whole duty, to their country in the hour of peril. Parker R. Litchfield, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

MEDFIELD.—I am happy to state that the returned soldiers belonging to this town are as good men now as they were when they enlisted. They have been guilty of no crime before or since their return. Their habits are as good, if not better, than they were before they entered the army. B. F. Shumway, Chairman Selectmen.

MEDWAY.—I have but one opinion in regard to our returned soldiers, and that is, that they have come back to us fully as good citizens as they were before they entered the army. There are a few exceptional cases, while there are many cases of very marked improvement in habits and character. Taken as a whole, we feel that they are better rather than otherwise. William Daniel, Chairman Selectmen.

MENDON.—I would say that their deportment and habits have been, so far as I know, in every respect perfectly correct and unexceptionable. I do not know of an instance where one has been arrested for, or even suspected of, crime; and I know of no cases of casual or confirmed intemperance that have been contracted during the time they remained with the army. A. H. Allen, for the Selectmen.

MELROSE.—So far as I can ascertain, our returned soldiers have been guilty of no crime since their return. They are orderly, and, as a class, as good citizens as before the war. Wingate P. Sargent, Chairman Selectmen.

METHUEN.—As regards our returned soldiers, we know of no one having committed any crime, and as to their morals, we can, as a whole, see no change for the better or worse. D. T. Morrison, S. G. Sargent, Selectmen.

MARBLEHEAD.—There have been no crimes of a serious nature committed within the town, or none, of which the perpetrators are known, since the close of the war.

Of those offences of ordinary occurrence I have no means of knowing what proportion were committed by returned soldiers. As to the habits of the men since their enlistment in the service, I have to say, that while in my opinion they have not changed for the better, I cannot assert that they have for the worse. W. Nutting, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

MIDDLEFIELD.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home. The habits of none are worse than before; some are better. They are more industrious than before they entered the army. John L. Bell, Chairman Selectmen.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.—My own opinion coincides with yours that as a body they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country. One young man, a neighbor of mine, when about eighteen years of age, enlisted for three years. At that time he could not write, and could read but very little, and seemed to have no desire for knowl-

edge. He was wounded, and while in the hospital learned to write a very good hand. I have seen several letters from him. He was of English birth, and since his return has been naturalized, so that as he has borne arms for his adopted country he may sustain its interests at the ballot-box. Joseph T. Wood, Chairman Selectmen.

MIDDLETON.—We believe the habits of our returned soldiers are as good as before they entered the army. We know of no one who has been guilty of any crime since his discharge from the army. J. N. Merriam, Samuel Peabody, Joseph A. Batchelder, Selectmen.

MILLBURY.—I cannot discover that any are really worse in their habits than they were before. Nor have I been able to learn that any have been guilty of crime since their return. Many appear to be more intelligent, and have acquired the habit of saving their money. Many who previously squandered their wages have several hundred dollars at interest, and by their industry have added to the amount since their return. I conclude, therefore, that they are no worse for having been soldiers; in many respects they are better. Ira N. Goddard, Chairman Selectmen.

MILTON.—Of our returned soldiers only one has been guilty of crime, and that one is no worse than when he left for the service. The others are all engaged in some useful and honorable employment. S. S. Tucker, Chairman Selectmen.

MONROE.—Their morals are as good as before they went to the war. They behave themselves more like men since they have returned home than they did before they went. They have committed no crime to my knowledge. They learned a lesson, while absent, they won't forget very soon. Miranda Hines, Chairman Selectmen.

MONSON.—In behalf of the selectmen, I am happy to state, so far as our observation extends, our men have rather improved in character and deportment since their return; they are quite as temperate as before, and, we think more industrious. With one exception, no quarrelling has occurred. D. G. Potter, Chairman Selectmen.

MONTAGUE.—We know of but one instance of crime committed by our returned soldiers; that was theft. We know of several instances where their characters and conduct have been improved; and, as a whole, we believe they returned to us as good, at least, as when they went forth to the fight. Richard Clapp, for Selectmen.

MONTEREY.—Most of our boys were bent on having a good, jolly time when they got home, and they had it; but they are gradually resuming their former occupations, and are steady, industrious men. Many have much improved by the experience they have had during the war. There are a number of instances here of young men who were decidedly hard cases when they enlisted, who have returned much improved. O. H. Munson, Chairman Selectmen.

MOUNT WASHINGTON.—None of our soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home, and the habits of many have been improved by entering the army. Oran C. Whitbreck, Chairman Selectmen.

MONTGOMERY.—I have not known of any crime having been committed by any of our soldiers since their return home, and as far as I know, their habits are no worse than when they went to the war. A. P. Parks, Chairman Selectmen.

NAHANT.—None of the returned soldiers belonging to Nahant have been guilty of any crime since their return home. Their characters were unimpeachable before they enlisted in the army, and they still continue the same, and are in every respect good citizens. W. H. Johnson, Chairman Selectmen.

NANTUCKET.—We have no cause for complaint. We have quite a number of this class with us at the present time, many of them without employment; but we have not observed that their morals have depreciated since they enlisted in their country's cause, or that they are not as good men to-day, and as peaceful citizens, as before entering the service. We have not a single case of crime to record against any returned soldier. Joseph Mitchell, 2d, Chairman Selectmen.

NATICK.—No crime has been committed by any returned soldier, resident of Natick. Being personally acquainted with a large majority of those residing in this town, I am pleased to say that there is not one exception wherein the moral and social condition of the soldier of to-day is not fully equal to his position as citizen before entering the service. There are many cases of marked improvement. I do not hesitate to say that the general condition of the soldiers, and those dependent upon them, is much better than before the war. C. B. Travis, Chairman Selectmen.

NEW BEDFORD.—I am of the opinion (from my own observation simply,) that they have conducted themselves, not only as well, but better, than before they entered the army. I might add that some of our citizens, whose opportunities for judging are perhaps better than mine, concur in this opinion. George Howland, Jr., Mayor.

NEW ASHFORD.—We are of the opinion that they have greatly improved in their habits of neatness and care of their apparel, are more reserved in their conversation and general deportment, and especially more gentlemanly in their speech and intercourse with the other sex. Phineas Harmon, Chairman Selectmen.

NEW BRAINTREE.—I will say in reply that, so far as I know, our soldiers have returned with as good habits as they had when they went away. There is one Irishman that has been taken up for an assault on an Irish woman, and had a small fine to pay; but he was of a quarrelsome disposition before he went away. I think of the two he is better than before. J. C. Whipple, Chairman Selectmen.

NEWBURY.—We would say we are not aware that any soldier has been guilty of any crime since his return from the war, or that, as a class, their habits or morals have suffered thereby. On the other hand, we have observed in some a marked improvement. Nathaniel Little, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

NEWBURYPORT.—In answer I would say that from my own observation, as well as the report of the police officers under my

charge, that the general conduct of the returned soldiers belonging to this city has been, down to this time, uniformly good, and in many cases the men are improved from what they were when they enlisted.

There has been but one complaint made in our police court against a soldier since the rebellion closed, and that was for fast driving. If all of the soldiers who have returned to Massachusetts since the close of the rebellion have conducted themselves as well in other parts of the State as they have here, there has been clearly and decidedly a visible improvement in that class of men compared to what it was before the rebellion commenced. And I must say, in conclusion, that I am most happily disappointed in being able to say so much in favor of the discipline of our esteemed fellow-citizens who have seen the dangers of war, and who have so bravely faced it in defence of their country and their country's rights. George W. Jackman, Jr., Mayor.

NEWTON.—I am most happy to be able to say that none of them have been guilty of any crime since their return, and all, so far as I can learn, are endeavoring to get an honest living by close application to business. Some of them, I think, are much improved in their habits; none to my knowledge are worse. Thomas Rice, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

NEEDHAM.—Not one of them has been guilty of any crime since their return, and my opinion is that they are better men than they were before they entered the service. It is the general remark of the citizens of the town of Needham. Galen Orr, Chairman Selectmen.

NEW SALEM.—None of the returned soldiers from our town have been guilty of any crime, to our knowledge, since they returned. The habits and morals of the returned soldiers are as good, and on the whole better, than when they went to the war. Elijah F. Porter, Chairman Selectmen.

NEW MARLBOROUGH.—The returned soldiers belonging to this town have not been guilty of any crime since their return home, and upon the whole their habits have been better than they were

before they entered the army, and they have returned to the peaceful pursuits of industry with more alacrity than I had anticipated. Warren Walker, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTHAMPTON.—I am happy to say that I know of no one of our returned soldiers who has been charged with crime of a serious character; on the contrary it is quite worthy of remark that almost to a man they have resumed their usual occupation, and are as industrious and sustain as good a reputation for morality as before they entered the service. H. K. Starkweather, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTH BRIDGEWATER.—Of all the returned soldiers from this town, I do not know of but two who have been convicted of crime, and I consider that the men as a whole are as good in their habits and morals as before they entered the United States service. Rufus L. Thatcher, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTH ANDOVER.—I do not know of any serious crime being committed by them since their return home. I cannot see any marked change in them. My opinion is, the habits of the returned soldiers of this town, as a class, are equally as good now as when they entered the service. Charles F. Johnson, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—I do not know of a single instance where the moral condition of the volunteer is worse than before enlistment; in all cases, the pecuniary, moral and religious condition is as good, and in many cases much better than before entering the United States service. Augustus Smith, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTHBRIDGE.—I take pleasure in stating that we see no evidence of demoralization among our returned soldiers; none have been convicted, or even detected in crime, since their return; and we see no particular change in their moral character, although we discover an improvement in their demeanor towards superiors. P. W. Dudley, Chairman of Selectmen.

NORTHBOROUGH.—I do not know of any one whose habits have been worse since he entered the army; on the contrary, I think

in many instances they have been improved, especially in some, who were rather hard at the time of their enlistment. As I know, personally, almost every man belonging to this town who went into the service, and, from my situation, have had considerable to do with them, I have had a good opportunity to observe their conduct ; and I think, take the soldiers as a whole, they have been improved by their connection with the army. Samuel Clark, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTH CHELSEA.—There is not a case where one has not conducted himself as well as before he enlisted ; and there are several cases where there is a decided improvement in them ; and there has not been a crime committed by a soldier from this town, to my knowledge, since their return. Some of the soldiers, before their enlistment, seemed to have very little or no ambition, but, since their return, they have taken hold of business in real earnest. One case in particular, where the boys were of but very little use to their father, have come home and painted the building, and put blinds on the house, and taken great pains to make things look well and tidy. Ensign Kimball, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTHFIELD.—The returned soldiers of this town are, as a whole, as industrious, and their habits as good, as before the war ; the lazy boys have learned to work, and the wild ones become tame and manageable ; none have been guilty of crime, as far as we know. L. T. Webster, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTH READING.—According to my knowledge and belief, their habits are better than when they entered the army. Daniel G. Abbott, Chairman Selectmen.

NORTON.—I have no knowledge that any of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home, and I am of the opinion that being in the army has not made any marked improvement in their habits.

I am sorry to differ with you, however, in regard to the returned soldiers as a body. So far as my knowledge and acquaintance with them in this part of the State extends, I think the tendency has been to demoralize and dissipate them. W. D. Witherell, Chairman Selectmen.

OAKHAM.—No returned soldier who enlisted from this town has been guilty of any crime that has come to public notice.

All our brave fellows on returning from the war have entered at once upon the peaceful employments of life, and feel a just pride in the part they bore in subduing a wicked rebellion. I think I am safe in saying that *not one* has suffered in his moral or religious character by the service he has rendered his country. M. O. Ayres, Chairman Selectmen.

ORANGE.—Not one of our returned soldiers has ever been complained off (to my knowledge,) for any misdemeanor. The character and reputation which they have borne since their return home will compare favorably with our citizens generally, especially with our young men who did not go to the war. A. J. Clark, Chairman Selectmen.

ORLEANS.—None of the returned soldiers belonging to Orleans have been guilty of crime since their return home. Their habits have been as good since their return as before they entered the service. They have universally applied themselves to business, readily and industriously, and are undoubtedly as good citizens as before the war. John Kennick, Chairman Selectmen.

OTIS.—I am of the opinion that the habits of our soldiers are no worse by being in the service. I do not know of any one, resident of our town, or any that enlisted or volunteered for our town, that has committed any crime since his return. Our men that have returned, and are of good health, have, to all appearances, been as faithful to business as they were before entering the army. There are two or three cases, where the health of the persons was poor, and they were discharged on that account, who have not as yet recovered their health. I think there are a few persons who have improved by going into the United States service. E. P. Norton, Chairman Selectmen.

OXFORD.—In regard to the soldiers sent from our town, I do not think there has been much change in them since their return from the war. Their habits, so far as I know, are as good as they were before the war. L. B. Corbin, Chairman Selectmen.

PAXTON.—We can speak with pride of our returned soldiers, that they have not been guilty of any crime while in the service, or since their return, and all of them, with one single exception, have shown themselves manly, patriotic, and brave.

We are of the opinion that, generally, there has been an improvement for the better, none worse; and that there is a great deal of crime charged to the soldiers which they are not guilty of. Silas D. Harrington, Chairman Selectmen.

PALMER.—We have made some inquiries in relation to the habits of the returned soldiers of our town. I do not learn that any one has been convicted of any crime, and they are as industrious as before they left for the war, and so far as I have been able to learn, as good citizens. Enos Calkins, Chairman Selectmen.

PELHAM.—We are not aware that any of our returned soldiers have been guilty of crime. There is no material change in their habits. J. Jones, J. A. Taylor, Selectmen.

PERU.—I am happy to say that none of our returned soldiers, since their return, have been guilty of any crime, or of any improprieties, even. As a whole, they have come back with much more general intelligence, and with improved manners and appearance. The remark is often made, and the conviction is general, that the men have returned with better habits than when they went. Unquestionably the military discipline and drill has been of great advantage to them. E. Warren Peirce, Chairman Selectmen.

PETERSHAM.—I would cheerfully state, as far as my observation extends, our returned soldiers, as a body, are as good men now as when they entered the service. As a general thing, they are much improved in manner, and those who were industrious before, still remain so on their return, contrary to the expectation of many. I am not aware of any being guilty of crime of any account. S. D. Goddard, Chairman Selectmen.

PEMBROKE.—The habits of the returned soldiers are as good as before they entered the army. Not one has been convicted,

or even suspected, of any crime since their return. As war has always been considered demoralizing to the soldier, we can but feel surprised and very much gratified that they have preserved their good names, to be honored forever by all who love their country. William H. H. Bryant, Isaac T. Loring, Harvey Dyer, Selectmen.

PEPPERELL.—Much to my sorrow, I have to reply that one of our soldiers has been convicted of entering a house, and assaulting an old man with the intent to rob. I know of no others whose habits are worse, while some have greatly improved. As a whole, I am of the opinion that we have not suffered in regard to the moral habits of our soldiers who have done service for our country. Sumner Carter, Chairman Selectmen.

PHILLIPSTON.—Phillipston has furnished seventy-five men for the army, and seventy of them have been from our own town. Two of this last number deserted, one of them at the instigation of the other, as we have reason to believe.

With this one exception, we heartily say that we think our soldiers have returned as good men as when they entered the army, and many of them, we think, improved; really better men. C. Sanderson, James G. Smith, John Miller, Selectmen.

PITTSFIELD.—So far as my observation extends there is not much difference in their morals. I do not think we have had any returned soldiers guilty of crime. We have a class of men in this town (as in all others, I suppose,) whose morals were never any too good, at home or abroad, and if any increase in vice I think it is caused by increase of money. John C. West, Chairman Selectmen.

PLAINFIELD.—It gives pleasure unfeigned to contribute our testimony in favor of our returned soldiers. Our men, take privates and officers, are mostly of the better class, temperate, steady, industrious, and we believe that without exception, those of them who have lived to come home have "come back as good as they went." We think no crime or misdemeanor whatever has been committed by any of our returned soldiers since the war, nor are we aware of a single instance where the

habits of the individual have become worse, but with pleasure we have noticed in many cases a decided improvement in their appearance and address, public spirit, patriotism and a large increase of general information. In a word, we have no doubt that as a class they are as good citizens as before going into the army, and we have reasons to believe that the same general facts are obtained in many, or perhaps most, similar communications in this part of the State. Levi N. Campbell, Chairman Selectmen.

PLYMPTON.—One of our returned soldiers has been sent to the State prison for six years for stealing, but I am inclined to the opinion that he returned from the service as well off as to morals and manners as he was when he enlisted, as he had been imprisoned for violating the laws before he went into the service. I am confident that this is the only case where our returned soldiers have been guilty of a crime, and I believe they are generally as moral and industrious as they were before they entered the service. William Perkins, Chairman Selectmen.

PLYMOUTH.—Not a single returned soldier of this town has been guilty of any crime since his return home. I have noticed clearly the career of our soldiers, and I am inclined to believe that their military service has given them a maturity and manliness in many instances which nothing else could have so well promoted. I know of no instance where it is evident a young man has been impaired, and I can point to a great many in whom a steadiness, spirit of independence and dignity of character are to be found as a result of their career in the army. William T. Davis, Chairman Selectmen.

PRINCETON.—It gives me pleasure to state that no one has been guilty of any crime, and that they are equally industrious as they were before they entered the service. In no case are their habits worse, but in some cases better. Not one of the present board of selectmen were soldiers, nor were they liable to do military duty. I state this that you may understand we are not referring to ourselves. William B. Goodnow, Chairman Selectmen.

PRESCOTT.—I know of no returned soldiers that have been guilty of any crime since their return. It is my opinion that their habits have been better on the whole. In some instances the large bounties stimulated them to procure homes for themselves and families, which have improved their habits and conditions. W. H. Winter, Chairman Selectmen.

PROVINCETOWN.—Our men are no worse, but upon the whole we think them better citizens than before they entered the service. We have had one of our enlisted men arrested for theft since his return from the army, and one only. He or his comrade robbed a man in Boston. The whole party were drunk at the time, and it is doubtful which of the two men committed the theft. S. S. Gifford, Chairman Selectmen.

QUINCY.—We have delayed answering your circular, in order to give the subject that attention which it deserves. After making full inquiries of those best acquainted with the facts, we have come to the conclusion that, *as a body*, the returned soldiers of Quincy are *better men* now than when they entered the United States service.

It is well known to all our citizens, that many of our young men, who, previous to their enlistment, were inclined to be rowdyish, have, since their return, gone to work, and are now considered among our best disposed citizens.

There are at present, within our town limits, upwards of five hundred (500) returned soldiers, not more than ten (10) or twelve (12) of whom are unemployed, (a portion of them by reason of disabilities.)

From inquiries of the police authorities, we learn that out of about fifty (50) arrests for petty crimes during the past year, but five or six were returned soldiers. Ebenenzer Adams, Chairman Selectmen.

RANDOLPH.—None of the soldiers who enlisted from Randolph have been guilty of any crime since their return home; and I fully believe, as a general thing their habits have improved. J. White Belcher, Chairman Selectmen.

RAYNHAM.—I do not know that one of the returned soldiers of this town has been guilty of any crime since his return; and

I think if there has been any change, it is generally for the better. Henry H. Crane, Chairman Selectmen.

READING.—We are not aware that any of our soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return. They have generally resumed their former occupations, and are quiet and peaceable citizens. We think, on the whole, that the experience they have had has been a positive benefit to them. They have a more manly appearance; and then they have obtained a knowledge of our whole country, and learned the object of a republican government, and the advantages to be derived by sustaining it, that most of them would not have learned in a lifetime under other circumstances. James S. Campbell, Solan A. Parker, Joseph L. Pratt, Selectmen.

REHOBOTH.—In regard to our returned soldiers, if any of them have been guilty of any crime, we don't know it; we know none of them but have been upright and correct in those habits as before they enlisted in the service. Nathaniel B. Horton, Bradford B. Horton, Remember Smith, Selectmen.

RICHMOND.—There has been no crime committed by our returned soldiers since their return. I have made inquiries from those who do not sympathize with the Republican party; they are free to say that the soldiers have come home improved, without an exception. George Cook, Chairman Selectmen.

ROCHESTER.—The selectmen live in different parts of the town, and are acquainted with most of the soldiers that enlisted in the army. Since their return, we do not know of any one being convicted of crime. There is no perceptible difference in their conduct before they joined the army and since their return. John Blackmer, John H. Clark, Nahum F. Morse, Selectmen.

ROCKPORT.—Taken as a whole, our soldiers, since their return, are well-behaved, temperate in their habits, and respectful to all; indeed, the remark is made almost daily in regard to some soldier, that "there is more manliness and dignity of character about him since he went to war." A gentleman remarked to

me the other day in regard to his own son (a member of the Second Heavy Artillery,) "that he was twice the man he was before he went to war, and had acquired more practical knowledge than if the two years had been spent in school instead of the army." Henry Dennis, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

ROWE.—All of our soldiers who are living have returned to their homes, except two, who are in the Twenty-Fourth Regiment, and we are happy to report that none of those returned have been guilty of any crime, and that their habits are as good as before their service in the army, and their conduct, since their return, is creditable to themselves and gratifying to their friends.

Without a known exception, our returned soldiers have engaged in honorable business pursuits, with even more than their former industry and application; and, in our opinion, they are better qualified for citizenship and the duties of life in general. Elias Keith, Charles Demons, Selectmen.

ROWLEY.—None of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return. I think, as a body, their habits are no worse than when they left; some of them have greatly improved in that respect. One man, who was a pest in society, came home at the end of three years, a reformed man, with about six hundred dollars saved from his wages and bounty, and has been sober and industrious ever since. All of them are at work earning good wages, some of them from fifteen to twenty dollars per week. There is a marked improvement in intelligence, self-possession, general information, and love of country manifest in them as a body. Nearly all of them are better able to support themselves and families than when they left, several of them having bought and paid for a house or house and land; others having money to invest or to engage in business. Therefore, on the whole, I consider them a better class of men than when they enlisted. E. H. Potter, Chairman Selectmen.

ROXBURY.—I concur with our city marshal in the opinion that the habits of the returned soldiers of Roxbury have not been demoralized through their connection with the army.

Since the return home of our soldiers, the peace and order of this city has not been broken in a larger degree than it was either before the war or during its existence. George Lewis, Mayor.

ROYALSTON.—I have known of no crime committed by any of the returned soldiers, and as far as I know they are as good citizens as before they went, and in some cases, I think better. Wm. W. Clement, Chairman Selectmen.

RUSSELL.—The returned soldiers are in the main about the same. Most of those from our town were good citizens, and remain so; those who were somewhat addicted to intemperance are no better, and I do not know as any are worse, except one young colored soldier, who is more unsteady, probably by reason of having some money for bounty, which will soon be gone, and very likely then he will be about the same as previously. On the whole, I do not think there is any material change as a body, as they were mostly good men at any time. Roland Parks, Chairman Selectmen.

RUTLAND.—No one of the returned soldiers in this town, so far as I know, has been guilty of any crime since his return home; but, in my opinion, they as a class sustain fully as good a character as before they enlisted into the service of their country. In some cases I think there has been a decided improvement. Joseph Davis, Chairman Selectmen.

SALISBURY.—Our returned soldiers are full as good, if not better men than when they entered the army. Yet a few of them are dissipated now, and always have been, and I think always will be. No one, to my knowledge, since his return from the army, has been tried or convicted of any crime whatever. Thomas J. Clark, Chairman Selectmen.

SANDISFIELD.—I do not know that any one of the returned soldiers belonging to Sandisfield has ever been guilty of crime since his return home. I do not think their habits have been any worse since their return, and their habits are much the same as before they entered the service. S. C. Parsons, Chairman Selectmen.

SANDWICH.—Not one of the returned soldiers has been guilty of any crime whatever. On the whole, they are better citizens than before their enlistments.

I speak from a personal acquaintance with nearly every man. Several who were notorious as drunken rowdies before, are now temperate and respectable. H. G. O. Ellis, Chairman Selectmen.

SALEM.—I have been requested by his honor the mayor, to answer your circular, dated December 27, 1865; and I would say, that we have not arrested any returned soldier for any crime of greater magnitude than drunkenness or disorderly conduct, and not but 28 for the above named crimes, in about 700 arrests made during the past year. My short experience in the army led me to expect that the discipline which was necessarily enforced there would have a beneficial effect on the men composing the army, and my experience, the past year, as marshal, has given me no reason to change my mind. R. Skinner, Jr., City Marshal.

SAUGUS.—I am very happy to be able to say that not one of them has been guilty of any crime since their return home. Their conduct has been as good, if not better, than before they entered the army. William H. Newhall, Chairman Selectmen.

SAVOY.—I have a personal acquaintance with every man that went from this town, previous to his enlistment, and since his return; and I know of no crime having been committed by any one of them; and it is my opinion there is a marked improvement in the character of many of them, both social and moral. H. Snow, Chairman Selectmen.

SCITUATE.—I am pleased to state, that none of the soldiers of Scituate have, as I believe, been guilty of any crime since their return home.

There is no perceptible difference in the habits of those who were inclined to dissipation *before* entering the service, except that in two or three instances, an *improvement* is clearly discerned. I know of but *one* case of bad habits being formed by connection with the army.

Some there are who seem to be more manly, better calculated to make good and useful citizens than before their enlistment.

Based then upon the condition of the returned soldiers of Scituate, my opinion is in accord with yours, "that, as a body, the returned soldiers are as good men as when they enlisted." G. C. Lee, Chairman Selectmen.

SEEKONK.—There has not been any high crimes committed by the soldiers since their return; but a portion of them were drinking men, and some of them drink now, when they can get it. It is our opinion that there is no great change in their habits. Z. W. Bourne, Chairman Selectmen.

SHARON.—I am happy to say that no one of the returned soldiers has been guilty of any crime since their return, and their habits, in many instances, have been improved; they are more industrious and good citizens. O. Johnson, Chairman Selectmen.

SHELBURNE.—Only *two* returned soldiers belonging to the town have been arraigned for crime since their return. These are charged with petty larceny. The trial has not yet taken place, and their guilt remains to be *proved*.

It is the opinion of this board, based upon personal observation, that as a body our returned soldiers are as temperate, moral and industrious as when they enlisted in the service of the United States. P. Fisk, Chairman Selectmen.

SHERBORN.—We would say, and *that with pleasure*, that to our best knowledge and belief, no one has been guilty of any crime or misdemeanor since their return home, but thus far proved themselves worthy of our best regard and confidence, and we have no doubt but they will ever continue in the same upright and manly course with the same principle of action which influenced them to give their services to their country in its time of need. L. T. Morse, one of the Selectmen.

SHEFFIELD.—I have the pleasure of informing you that not *one* has been convicted of *crime* since his return, to my knowledge, nor do I know of one whose habits are worse than before he enlisted. L. Tuttle, Chairman Selectmen.

SHIRLEY.—Only one, to my knowledge, has been guilty of crime since their return home. As a body they are full as good now as when they entered the service of their country. D. Porter, Chairman Selectmen.

SHUTESBURY.—They have not committed any crime to my knowledge, and I think their habits are no worse than they were before they entered the army. Several of our soldiers have been enabled, by the bounties they have received, to provide themselves with homes, and are now good citizens. My opinion is that as a body they are as good, if not better, than they were when they enlisted. J. H. Davis, Chairman Selectmen.

SHREWSBURY.—Not one, to my knowledge, of the returned soldiers belonging to this town has been guilty of any crime since their return home, and it is my opinion that they have generally been improved, both intellectually and morally, by their military service. C. O. Green, Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTHBOROUGH.—I do not know that any of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime since their return home. The habits of some remain about the same as they were when they left for the war. Some of them have improved, making better *citizens*, and are *more industrious men*. Some had incumbrances on their estates, but since their return, by the help of their bounty and saving their wages, they have removed them, and on the whole I am constrained to say that the war has made our men better rather than worse. P. Torrey, Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTHBRIDGE.—None of them have been committed for any crime since their return. Their habits are much as they were before they entered the army; we think they are no *worse*. We had several "hard boys" that entered the service, and they seem to like "a good time," and are inclined to have it since their return, but the *majority* have glided smoothly and splendidly into the quiet duties of civil life, and are an honor to themselves and their country. M. Leonard, for the Selectmen.

SOUTH DANVERS.—As to the commission of crime by returned soldiers of this town, I find on inquiry, cases of the kind are

rare; one has been convicted and fined for assault; another arrested for theft; another, though a resident of this town, but on the quota for Haverhill, has been sentenced to the house of correction for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. These are all the cases of the kind that have come to my knowledge, and even these were not without reproach before the war.

The remaining question it may be more difficult to satisfactorily answer. There seems to have been, since the return of the soldiers, an increase of crime generally in the community; but, after a somewhat extensive investigation of the matter, I do not find that the remark applies to this town, or to its returned soldiers; and yet, I know no reason why it should be an exception. The police say, that in several cases of individuals who were troublesome before going to the war, there has, since their return, been a marked change for the better; the subordination and restraint to which they were subjected in the army enabling them better to govern themselves at home. And taking into view the whole number of our returned soldiers, of all classes, I cannot say that I think their habits are worse now than before entering the army. One thing has been favorable: they have all been able to find immediate employment, and it has been a subject of remark, the manner in which they quietly dropped into their old places, and cheerfully resumed their former occupations, and modes and habits of life. J. Poor, Chairman Selectmen.

(SOUTH) HANSON.—None have been guilty of any known crime, and, as I am personally acquainted with them all, I can safely say that, as a body, they are trustworthy and reliable citizens; and that they are as good men now as *when they went into the service*; also, that they will not suffer in comparison with those who stayed at home, and found fault with everything connected with the war. I have made some inquiry into cases of crime committed in this vicinity, and in *no* case have I been able to learn that any soldier has been concerned therein. It is very gratifying to every true friend of his country and her soldiers, that such is the fact. E. B. K. Gurney, Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTHAMPTON.—We know of none of our returned soldiers who have been guilty of committing crime. As to their habits,

as a whole, we are decidedly of the opinion that they have undergone a change for the better while in the service of their country. We know of no instance where a man has entered the army from this town, with correct habits (and we have a good number of such,) who has returned otherwise. Z. E. Coleman, Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTH HADLEY.—I can well say that in no instance, to our knowledge, has any one of our returned soldiers been guilty of any crime, and their habits, with scarcely an exception, are quite as good as when they left for the war. H. Smith, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTH READING.—We are fully of the opinion that they are, as a whole, as good citizens as they were before they entered the service. Not one of them has been arrested for any crime, and with but *very few* exceptions they have returned home and engaged in their accustomed avocations, and are in every respect as good citizens, and as much respected as any other class of our townsmen.

In several instances we are fully satisfied that they have been much improved by having been in the service. D. B. Wheelock, Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTH SCITUATE.—*No crime has been committed by any one of them.* None seem the worse, but many better, than they were before they became soldiers. Several have purchased comfortable homes with their hard earnings. We sent eight colored men to the war. Four of them had families. One of them owned a house at the time of his enlistment; the other three have purchased since their return. Of the eight colored recruits from this town, all but one have returned. As it was truly amazing that citizens could so soon become soldiers, it is to me no less wonderful that the immense Union army has returned to the peaceful walks of domestic life, and resume the implements of peaceful industry.

It seems due to the soldier that some public notice should be taken of this remarkable and most gratifying fact of the absence in them of that demoralization which we surely had good reason to fear. We have every reason to be proud of our soldiers, and

we can never adequately express our debt of gratitude for the services they have rendered us. S. Tolman, Jr., Chairman Selectmen.

SOMERSET.—In no case has any returned soldier belonging to this town been accused of any crime so far ; of course none have been proved guilty. My opinion is, as an average, their habits are equally as good as they were prior to their enlistment ; generally industrious, none idle. W. P. Hood, Chairman Selectmen.

SOMERVILLE.—After careful inquiry, I am of the opinion that the soldiers from this town are better than they were before entering the army. There is one now fully committed for trial for murder. He was taken in Somerville, but belongs to Boston. That is the only case I know of where crime has been committed. J. R. Poor, Chairman Selectmen.

SOUTHWICK.—The habits of the returned soldiers from this town are as good as when they entered the army. A. J. Forward, one of the Selectmen.

SPENCER.—Spencer sent between 300 and 400 volunteers, only two of whom have been convicted of any crime since their return home. The habits of the men generally have been better than before entering the service. L. Hill, Chairman Selectmen.

SPRINGFIELD.—The general character of the men who entered the army from this city was good, the proportion of "roughs" being very small ; and I cannot, from my own observation or from an examination of the police records, learn that any great or radical change has taken place since they were mustered into the service of the United States. Of the "roughs," some, *while in the army*, were better behaved ; but I cannot learn of any permanent reformation in any bad case. The number of arrests of those of our citizens who have served in the army is very small ; no greater than before their service as soldiers. Those who were regular customers of the police court, continue to be such ; and I have yet to learn of a single case of a well behaved citizen becoming demoralized while in the service as a

soldier. It gives me great pleasure to be able to thus testify in regard to those who have left the restraints of civilized life behind them, and who, on returning to the ordinary vocation of life, can make so good a record for themselves. A. D. Briggs, Mayor.

STERLING.—To my knowledge no crime has been committed by any one of the returned soldiers of this town since their return.

In looking over the list of those who have been in the service and are now living among us, and comparing their habits now with what they were previous to entering the service, I think I can safely say that they have improved; certain am I that they are as good citizens as before.

Intemperance and profanity, two of the greatest vices which our men were most addicted while in the service, are at the present time noticed but little. True, those who were in the habit of using *liquor* previous to entering the service, use it now, but I think not to that degree as before. I do not think that habit was acquired by any of our young men while in the service; if so, it has not yet manifested itself to me. E. Sawyer, Chairman Selectmen.

STONEHAM.—We have made a thorough investigation, and find that as a whole they are better members of society. They have generally saved their pay and bounties, take better care of their families, and several have provided permanent homes with the money received from the government. There has not been a returned soldier arrested for intemperance or crime within our town. John Hill, Chairman Selectmen.

STOCKBRIDGE.—Of the soldiers who went to the war from this town, a majority of them, were men of character and standing. They were not, of course, injuriously affected by their experience. We do not know that *any* of the returned soldiers from this place have been guilty of any crime; if so, we have not been informed of it.

Our own individual opinion is that, take the soldiers which we sent to the war, as a body, they are not only as good men now as they were when they enlisted, but even better. Their

patriotism has been proved and their love of country increased. M. Warner, Chairman Selectmen.

STOUGHTON.—There have been but two who have committed any crime since their return, and they were hard boys before they enlisted. We think none of them are any worse, and many of them are better than when they enlisted. J. Adams, Chairman Selectmen.

STURBRIDGE.—The habits of the men that enlisted from this town are quite as good as before they entered the army. Many of them were of the best families in town, and since returning have attended to their different kinds of business as before. This town may be an exception, as we have not the drinking places and saloons that are in the larger towns. Emory L. Bates, Chairman Selectmen.

STOW.—I do not know of any soldier belonging to this town that has been guilty of any crime since his return from the war. I think their habits are about the same as before their enlistment. My opinion is they are not very much inclined to work since their return. F. W. Warren, Chairman Selectmen.

SUDBURY.—The town of Sudbury has, in some respects, a remarkable military history. We have had upon our quota during the war about 140 men. More than one-half of these were residents of this town, and of this number only one was killed in battle, one died a prisoner, and only one was wounded to his permanent injury. One family was represented by five brothers, all three years men, two of whom reënlisted, and not one of them received a scratch. Another instance was that of four brothers who served their term of three years and came home uninjured. So far as I am acquainted, (and I know most of the men,) their physical condition is as good, if not better, than when they went away. They have improved vastly in intelligence and gentlemanly deportment, and of those whose habits were good previous to their enlistment, not one has apparently been injured, and I think there has been an improvement in those who were somewhat irregular in their habits. Certainly no one has shown any indications of having been made worse; no crimes have been committed. T. P. Hurlburt, Chairman Selectmen.

SUNDERLAND.—Not one of our returned soldiers, so far as I know, has been arrested for any violation of the law. They are as reliable men, as industrious and moral, as they were before they joined the army; as good citizens as an average of our inhabitants.

I am personally acquainted with every one of our men who served in the war, who were inhabitants of this town when they enlisted. A. Montague, Chairman Selectmen.

SUTTON.—The returned soldiers who enlisted for Sutton, so far as I know, are not guilty of any crime since their return home; and I should judge their habits were about the same as when they enlisted. J. A. Dodge, Chairman Selectmen.

SWAMPSCOTT.—The habits of the soldiers who enlisted from our town are as good, if not better, than before the war.

They have all returned to their previous occupations, and they seem to pursue their work more diligently than before. I particularly desire to mention that in some cases their moral character is greatly improved. No crimes have been committed by any of them, but all have seemed to take a pride in being good citizens, since their return home.

A man, who remarked on the day President Lincoln died, that he was glad of it, and wished he had been shot three years before, was roughly handled, and was tarred and feathered by the citizens and a few soldiers. I am of the opinion that he would have received the same treatment had there been no soldiers at home. J. P. Palmer, Chairman Selectmen.

SWANZEY.—Seventy (70) men enlisted from Swanzev during the war for nine months and for three years, mostly the latter period; of that number two (2) were killed, and eight (8) died from sickness. The remainder have returned. Not one since their return has been accused of any crime. They have returned to their former occupations, good and law abiding citizens, as before entering the service. A. Mason, Chairman Selectmen.

TAUNTON.—To the Mayor: On the subject inquired of by the Adjutant-General, I have the honor to report that the larger number of the returned soldiers who have been brought before

our municipal court for drunkenness and other crimes, are those who where addicted to the same vices before they enlisted. Having known many of them before and since their service in the army, I am free to say, that in my opinion they are not any worse citizens than before they became soldiers; but many of them are more orderly and better behaved men than before their enlistment. Some went into the army to escape punishment for crimes committed; and it is not surprising that they do not obey the laws on their return. The proportion of returned soldiers arraigned for drunkenness, &c., is very small. Robert Crossman, 2d, City Marshal.

TEMPLETON.—I was one of that class of men who, at the breaking out of the rebellion, thought that most of the soldiers who returned from the war would be good for nothing to the community; and I have observed their conduct since with some interest; and am glad of this opportunity to say that every one that went to the war from this town, and returned, is as good a citizen as on the day he enlisted; and in three cases I think there is a decided improvement. All who were not incompetent to labor, by reason of wounds or other disability, have sought and found work, and are as diligent in business as before the war. In short, the returned soldiers of this town will compare favorably with the men of the town, of the military age, who did not go to war. John W. Work, Chairman Selectmen.

TEWKSBURY.—Of our own men who enlisted and returned, I do not know of a single one who has been charged with or found guilty of crime. I have heard of one, and only one, of those who went into our quota from abroad. From close observation and inquiry, I am clear that the habits of our own citizens who went into the army have been better since their return than before they became soldiers. Leonard Huntress, Chairman Selectmen.

TISBURY.—No recruit in the army that has returned to this town has been in any way demoralized, or committed the least crime; they are sober and industrious men. All those that enlisted in the navy, with one or two exceptions, are our most

worthy citizens, and are capable of filling any office on board of any merchant vessel or steamer. Those exceptions in the navy are men of small capacity, but not bad habits. Henry Bradley, Chairman Selectmen.

TOLLAND.—I am not aware that any of the returned soldiers of this town have been guilty of any crime since their return home; their habits, I think, are about the same as when they first enlisted. A number of the most promising young men that enlisted from this town have not been permitted to return to their homes. G. W. Granger, Chairman Selectmen.

TOPSFIELD.—I have not been able to find any returned soldier guilty of crime, or hardly a case of drunkenness or a loafer, but all, or nearly all, have gone quietly to work in some useful employment, and I think some have improved in morals. I know of none that have grown worse. Jacob Foster, Chairman Selectmen.

TOWNSEND.—Those who sustained a good character before they entered the service have, upon their return, in every case that has come to our knowledge, sustained an equally good character. In some cases we think the character and habits of those returning have been improved. In other cases, where their habits were bad before they entered the service, we believe they have grown worse while in the service; but we are not prepared to say that if they had remained at home their habits, morals and character would have been better than they are now. Oliver Proctor, Stillman Haynes, Abel G. Stearns, Selectmen.

TRURO.—No returned soldier from this town, to our knowledge, has been guilty of any crime since their return home. We think, however, that war in any shape is demoralizing. We think sacred and divine history sustain us in that opinion. John Kenny, Chairman Selectmen.

TYNGSBOROUGH.—I would state that in not one case do I know of their being worse than they were before they entered the army; but fifty per cent. of them are better than they were

before they entered ; the other fifty per cent. remain about the same. Ebenezer Swan, Chairman Selectmen.

TYRINGHAM.—I have not known of any returned soldier from this town being guilty of any crime since their return home, and I know of no one whose habits are worse than before entering the army. E. G. Hale, Chairman Selectmen.

UPTON.—I know of no returned soldier of Upton that has been convicted of any crime ; as a general rule they are among our best citizens ; many of them are more manly than before they went to the war. In fact I have said many times that not one of our boys came home morally any worse than when he went out, and a large majority came home much better. They make better citizens, of more enlarged views, with a greater respect for good government, with a higher idea of their duty as citizens. Valorous Taft, Chairman Selectmen.

UXBRIDGE.—I have not heard of any crime whatsoever that has been committed by any returned soldier that went from this town, but that all, without a single exception, have behaved like gentlemen since their return ; all are industrious, and have taken up their different occupations in business, as though they had never been absent a single day, and I can truly say that I do not know of a single loafer among them, which is more than I can say of some who remained at home. John W. Capron, Chairman Selectmen.

WARE.—I can say, from the best information I have, that the returned soldiers are better in their habits. No one has committed any crime which has been in violation of law and good order. B. Snow, Chairman Selectmen.

WARREN.—As far as I know, there is none that have committed any known crime since their return, and most, if not all, behave themselves as well now as they did before the war. Some who were intemperate before the war, remain so still. All find employment and restraint at home that was not around them when in the army ; consequently, in outward appearance, they may be no worse, while their morals may have taken a step downwards. William A. Patrick, Chairman Selectmen.

WARWICK.—Those soldiers who have returned to us, *without exception*, were, when they enlisted, among our very best young men, and they are emphatically so now. The temptations, trials and dangers of the camp and battle-field have, in our opinion, had no injurious effect upon them. In no instance are we aware of any crime having been committed. E. F. Mayo, W. H. Gale, Selectmen.

WALTHAM.—About five hundred of our citizens entered the army and navy during the war of the rebellion, with a majority of whom I had a personal acquaintance before their enlistment. In character, they constituted a fair representation of our population.

A majority of the number has now returned, and in no instance, to my knowledge, has any of them been accused of any crime or impropriety whatever. My observation of our returned soldiers, leads me to a decided opinion that their service has, in a great many cases, given them much broader and higher ideas of the privileges, rights and obligations of the citizen than they before possessed, and that, as a class, they are more thoughtful and better men. F. M. Stone, Chairman Selectmen.

WAREHAM.—As yet, not one from our town has been convicted of any crime since their return, and their habits are no worse, to say the least, than before entering the service. In fact, as a general thing, they have resumed their former employments, and many of them that received bounty have it now, in whole or part, deposited it in saving banks or government bonds. As far as my knowledge extends, I can endorse your opinion, "that, as a body, they are as good men now as before entering the service." George Sanford, Chairman Selectmen.

WAYLAND.—After making some inquiry and investigation, I think that no one of our returned soldiers has been guilty of any crime, and I also think that their moral character will generally, and for aught I know universally, compare favorably with what it was before the war. William C. Grout, Chairman Selectmen.

WALES.—I do not know, and have not heard, that any of the returned soldiers of this town have been guilty of any crime since their return, nor do I know or believe that the habits of any one of these are in any respect worse than they were when they entered the army. I do not believe that the moral character of any returned soldier of this town has been anywise injured by his connection with the military service of his country. A. Gardner, Chairman Selectmen.

WALPOLE.—Your request in regard to the condition of the returned soldiers of this town, “whether their habits have been better or worse than they were before they entered the army”—in answer, we fully agree with you, “that, as a body, they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country.” James G. Scott, Chairman Selectmen.

WEBSTER.—I do not know of any who have been guilty of crime since their return home, who belonged to this town, unless it was the crime of drunkenness.

The habits of most of the men are as good now as when they enlisted. A few, I have no doubt, were improved by being connected with the military service, while a small number belonging to a class of men not likely to improve under any circumstances, came out of the army “seven times worse” than they were when they entered it.

The habit of using intoxicating liquors too freely seems to me to be the one acquired or confirmed by those made worse by being in military service. F. D. Brown, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTMINSTER.—To our knowledge no soldier of this town has been guilty of any crime, and we do not think them poorer citizens for having been in the army. Those the most reckless before enlisting, we think, in some cases at least, more willing to submit to good order and regulations than before enlisting. Thos. D. Wood, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTFIELD.—Very few of our returned soldiers have been guilty of any crime whatever, and none for a more serious offense than “drunkenness” or “assault and battery.” But few for either of these offences. The proportion would not

exceed five per cent., and those by persons whose habits were formed before enlisting. Those who had formed the habit of drinking to excess before enlisting have, as a general theory, preserved them to about the same extent. In a number of cases young men who, prior to their enlisting, spent most of their time in saloons and drinking houses, have, since their return, obtained steady employment, and faithfully pursue their labors. As a general answer I should say that but a very small proportion have been guilty of crime since their return home, that their habits are no worse, and in many instances are far better. H. B. Lewis, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE.—We sent about one hundred soldiers into the army; and of those who have returned, I do not know of but one who has committed any serious crime; he was discharged for disability—but recovered—went to bounty jumping, and, finally, robbed a brother gambler, was committed to the State prison, and escaped. I do not see that their habits are any worse than before the war; those who were intemperate, are so now; those who were honest and industrious, are so now. Henry T. Ford, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST NEWBURY.—They are as good, and in some instances better men than when they left; none of them have been guilty of crime, and I am not aware that, as a body, their conduct is different from the average of the community. As a whole I think their habits of industry have been improved; with very few exceptions, they engaged in occupations that they relinquished to serve their country; in some instances immediately on their arrival home; and, in a word, I should say that they had dropped their uniforms and soldiers' habits, and quietly subsided into peaceful and industrious citizens. N. F. Emery, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTON.—I have, during the last four years, enlisted, and caused to be mustered into the service, sixty-six young men, most of them natives of our little town, and all of them residents at the time of their enlistment. Of this number twelve (12) of them came to their death, either by battle or disease, whilst in the service. The remaining fifty-four have all been

discharged and have returned to town. I have been, and am, personally acquainted with each of these young men, and, with pleasure and gratitude, state that not one of them, since their discharge, has been guilty of a crime or misdemeanor for which any parent need blush for a son; that they have mostly returned to the industrial pursuits pursued by them previous to their enlistment; and my own private opinion candidly is, that instead of being contaminated by the scenes of the camp and the field, they are better fitted and qualified to perform the duties of good citizens and members of society, than they would have been had they remained at home during the war. Alonzo S. Fiske, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST BOYLSTON.—I do not know of any instance of a returned soldier belonging to this town having been guilty of any crime since their return home. All have resumed their former avocations, or engaged in new employments, and as peaceful citizens take the same position in society as previous to the war. A few went out whose habits were not good, but appear no worse since their return than before—indeed, in some instances it is evident that the discipline of the army has been a benefit to them, in making them more respectful to their superiors.

I am happy to be able to say that our fear that our soldiers would become so demoralized in the camp as to unfit them for civil life, has been dispelled by the quiet manner they have resumed their places in society. David C. Murdock, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST CAMBRIDGE.—About one hundred and twenty-five young men, who were *actual residents* of the town, went into service; only one has been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor, and that was so trivial as only to be punished by only three months in the house of correction. Some fifteen or eighteen have been idle and somewhat dissipated, but we think they are no worse than they would have been had they never enlisted. The remainder, comprising a large majority of all, have settled down into their old business, and their habits and conduct are commendable.

The most noticeable trait about them all is a great appetite for tobacco, acquired while in service, and consuming the same in pipes instead of the cigar, as before the war. Abel R. Proctor, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—In no instance has crime been committed by our returned soldiers; and, as a body, we believe them to be better men and better citizens than when they left us to join the army. A large per cent. of those that received bounties having invested their money in real estate, they now own homes, and have encouragement that they never before had. D. S. Lawrence, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.—I do not know of any soldier who has returned to this town who has been convicted of crime since his return, or whose habits I should judge to be worse than before he went to war. In a few I can see what appears to be a decided improvement in character. Some of our worst characters have not returned. My opinion is, that while the majority are as good citizens as before they entered the army, the very bad characters have become much more hardened and desperate. James Howard, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTFORD.—No returned soldier of this town has been complained of for any criminal act; on the contrary it is often remarked that they appear more manly and intelligent, and have greatly improved by the experience they have passed through. J. W. P. Abbott, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTHAMPTON.—We have one returned soldier now in the house of correction for assault and battery. The habits of others, so far as I know them, are no worse than before they entered the army. Some have improved, and it is my opinion that most of our returned soldiers have more manliness and are better men than they were before. A. G. Jewett, Chairman Selectmen.

WASHINGTON.—They have not been guilty of any crime, to my knowledge, since their return home, and as to their habits I think they are full as good as they were before they enlisted.

They have returned peaceably to their former employments and are respected by the inhabitants of the town. D. W. Dunham, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST ROXBURY.—The returned soldiers from this town have been as orderly and well behaved and law abiding as they were before going to the war, and as any other class of our citizens. My impression is that there has been two or three convictions for offences of no serious character before our local magistrate, but in those cases I am well satisfied that they were made no worse by their experience in the army, but that they were quite as predisposed to the commission of petty offences before joining the army.

So far as my experience and observation extend, I am quite of your opinion that “they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country.” E. C. Banfield, Chairman Selectmen.

WENHAM.—I do not know of any soldiers that have returned home (and I think I know them all,) that have been injured by entering the war. I am satisfied that many of them have come home much improved by the discipline of a military life. I have not heard of a returned soldier who has been guilty of any crime, and I am satisfied that as a whole the service of their country has had a salutary effect upon them and will make them better men through life. Rufus A. Dodge, Chairman Selectmen.

WEST SPRINGFIELD.—To the best of my knowledge, as a body they are as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country. Not one has been guilty of any crime since their return home. I think their habits are better than they were before they entered the army. A. D. Bagg, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTBOROUGH.—That although the vicious have not been reformed by a three or four years service and discipline in the army, it is in our opinion a fact that not one of the large number of soldiers who have gone out from this town during the war has returned to civil life in any respect a less worthy

citizen or useful member of society. There are many of whom it might be said with truth that they are more industrious and more careful of their earnings. Whatever can be spared is carefully invested for the benefit of themselves and families in the future. One fact in this connection is to our minds worthy of mention, viz.:—out of (7,300) seventy-hundred dollars bounty money paid by us to one company at Gallop's Island, sixty-five hundred and fifty dollars were sent back by us to the families of the men or to be safely invested by us. In several instances this money has lately been invested in the purchase of comfortable homes or the erection of dwellings. But one instance of crime has come to our notice, that of an assault, and in this case the offender only maintains his previous character. George H. Raymond, Chairman Selectmen.

WENDELL.—Their habits have been much better since their return home. Most of them have saved enough and bought them a farm, and settled down as farmers. None of them have been guilty of any crime, and in my opinion will prove themselves to be worthy citizens. Orin Andrews, Chairman Selectmen.

WELLFLEET.—The morals of our returned soldiers are better than they were before they entered the service of their country. This is the opinion of the inhabitants of the town generally. Benjamin Oliver, Chairman Selectmen.

WHATELY.—No one of our soldiers, since their return, have been charged or suspected of crime. There is, on the whole, an improvement in their habits. No one has appeared to be worse, and some have improved very much. Samuel B. White, Chairman Selectmen.

WINCHESTER.—None of the returned soldiers have been guilty of crime since their return, and, so far as the selectmen know, they have returned to their former employments, or engaged in better ones. Their habits, if changed at all, have changed for the better. O. R. Clark, Chairman Selectmen.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—I do not know of one of our returned soldiers (about 200) guilty of any crime since their return, and

am happy to be able to say that many of them have much improved as to their habits of industry and economy, and, as a body, I think their improvement great. Many of them, at the time of their enlistment, had nothing; but with their bounty money and monthly pay have purchased homes and paid for them, and are now, with their families, industrious and happy. C. R. Taft, Chairman Selectmen.

WILMINGTON.—Of the thirty-six soldiers now here who have borne arms in the defence of the country for different periods during the late rebellion, not one of them is considered to be a worse citizen than he was before enlisting; on the contrary, there are several whose condition, conduct, and general bearing is vastly improved. Not one has been charged with the commission of crime, while all have engaged cheerfully in their accustomed pursuits with becoming industry, contrary to the general expectation. L. C. Eames, Chairman Selectmen.

WOBURN.—A very few of our returned soldiers have been held to answer to slight offences against the laws, but not one, as far as my knowledge extends, has ever been accused of any flagrant violation of the laws. Generally, they have resumed their former occupations, and are pursuing them with regularity and success. So far as our soldiers are concerned, the service has not had any demoralizing effect; on the contrary, it is my opinion that they are better citizens than before, respecting themselves and the laws which they have perilled their lives to support. A. E. Thompson, Chairman Selectmen.

WRENTHAM.—Only one has been guilty of any criminal act, but we must be under the painful necessity of saying that their experience in camp life has not appeared to increase in many of them the habits of temperance and industry.

It is the opinion of this board that much of the indiscretion by them exhibited, is due to the (to many of them) large amount of money received as bounty, and that, when this shall have been spent, with the safeguards that society shall throw around them, they will mostly melt back into civil life without any serious injury to themselves or the community. James T. Ford, Chairman Selectmen.

WILBRAHAM.—None of the returned soldiers belonging to this town have, to my knowledge, been guilty of any crime since their return home. I think that none of them are worse than before, and in some cases their habits are better. The discipline of the army has been quite beneficial to some of them, making them appear more manly. On the whole I think their morals have not deteriorated, but of the two have improved. Sumner Smith, Chairman Selectmen.

WINCHENDON.—The soldiers on their return have, with hardly an exception, returned to their various occupations, and have been industrious and of good habits. I know of but one instance of stealing by a soldier from this town, and he, I think, is not worse than he was when he enlisted; there is one that is imprisoned for selling spirituous liquors. There are but very few instances where they have returned with habits of intemperance which were acquired in the service. I know of no other instance in which any one has been guilty of any crime. Geo. B. Raymond, Chairman Selectmen.

WINDSOR.—I have not heard of any of our returned soldiers being convicted of any crime whatever. As a general thing their behaviour is as good as before they went to the war; some of them seem to be better men than they were before. James Whitmarsh, Chairman Selectmen.

WORTHINGTON.—I have not known of one of our returned soldiers being accused or even suspected of committing a crime since their return home, and from personal observation, as well as after inquiry of different and observing men, I am satisfied that as a body they are, to use your own expression, as good men now as they were when they enlisted in the service of their country. J. Adams, Chairman Selectmen.

WEYMOUTH.—No soldier from this town, since his return home from the army, has been convicted of any crime, and, from my own observation, confirmed by the testimony of gentlemen in other sections of the town, the habits of such returned soldiers are better rather than worse than they were before entering the service. James Humphrey, Chairman Selectmen.

WESTPORT.—They have not suffered in point of morals in consequence of having entered the service of their country; some of them, I am positive, exhibit a decided improvement, and a few of them who were considered a little fast before the war, are now among the most industrious and respectable of our citizens. I am proud of their record while in the army, and I am happy to be able to speak so highly of their record since their return. All I have said of our military men will apply to our naval men. E. P. Brownell, Chairman Selectmen.

WINTHROP.—I see no change for the worse in their habits, and there is not one case, to my knowledge, for the worse. John Belcher, Chairman Selectmen.

WORCESTER.—The conclusions to which my limited observations have led me have been these: First, among many young men, of whom I have had a personal acquaintance, serving in the army has been of immense benefit to them by giving them that discipline and respect for authority which enables them to become far better men than they would have been without it. This conclusion applies to those men whose personal characters were unformed before they entered the service, and whose civil training was leading them into those loose notions which confound liberty with license. Second, that when a man possessed a well-formed character before his service in the army, as a man who was really a good respectable citizen before he enlisted, when he returned he was a far better one. Third, those who were trained to evil deeds before their service, have returned quite fixed in their evil habits, not improved for the better in any degree. There is no marked instances of disturbance, either temporary or continued, which have their origin at the present time attributed to the misconduct of returned soldiers. At the city almshouse, which is situated some three miles from the street, or densely inhabited portion of the city, it has been noticeable that straggling soldiers often apply there for meals and lodgings overnight, tarrying no longer than overnight. Of this number, composed of various nationalities, I do not learn that any specimens of misconduct is noticeable among them. One Sunday night, I saw as many as five of these straggling soldiers at the almshouse, who were there staying over Sunday. P. Ball, Mayor.

YARMOUTH.—I know of none guilty of any crime since their return home, and I am of the opinion that their habits are better. They seem to be more industrious, persevering and anxious to obtain something more than their daily wants. Samuel Matthews, Chairman Selectmen.

WHAT IS SAID BY THE SHERIFFS OF THE COUNTIES.

The above returns, from every city and town in the State, except eleven, written without concert, by the municipal authorities, giving a calm statement of the facts concerning our returned soldiers, cannot but be regarded as remarkable as it is gratifying. It shows that our returned men have not been injured by military service; that they are as well-behaved now as ever they were; that, after serving honestly their terms of enlistment, they have come back to their old homes, taken their chairs by the old family firesides, and settled down quietly to their work at their old avocations, without outward display, and yet with the proud satisfaction, which is the best reward for duty well performed, of knowing that they have served faithfully their country, and have not lived in vain.

I addressed circulars, also, to the sheriffs of the several counties in the State in regard to our soldiers, and have received answers from all but Essex, Suffolk, Dukes, and Bristol. I publish the letters without comment.

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 13, 1865.

WM. SCHOULER, Esq., *Adjutant-General of Commonwealth*:—

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your request, I have the honor to report that eight returned soldiers have been committed to our jail and house of correction, and one of these was a noted thief before going into the army.

I beg to differ from you in regard to the men being as good citizens, as a body, since their return from the war as before.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID BURSLEY, *Sheriff Barnstable County.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DEDHAM, }
December 14, 1865. }

General WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General of Massachusetts*:—

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your circular in reference to returned soldiers, under date of December 11th, inst. In answer to your query as to my opinion, whether their habits are better or worse

than before they entered the army, so far as my observation extends, taken as a whole, they have passed through the ordeal of war improved in manly deportment, their moral character and sense of rectitude as high and correct as when they enlisted for the war. In accordance with your request, I annex herewith a statement of persons under my charge who have served in the army. In jail, awaiting trial, are 6 persons—2 born in Massachusetts, 2 in Ireland, 1 in England, 1 in Germany. Crime charged—3 for larceny, 1 assault, 1 breaking and entering, and 1 felonious assault.

In house of correction, under sentence, are 26 soldiers—9 born in Ireland, 1 in Scotland, 1 in Belgium, 2 in Rhode Island, 1 in New York, 2 in Nova Scotia. Eight of the above named persons are sentenced severally from 18 months to 3 years—1 for breaking and entering, 6 for larceny, and 1 for assault and rape. Eighteen are sentenced from 30 days to 1 year, to wit:—1 for larceny, 5 months; 1 for vagrancy, 6 months; 1 larceny, 1 year; 1 larceny, 4 months; 1 common drunkard, 4 months; 1 assault, 3 months; 1 assault and battery, 6 months; 1 larceny, 6 months; 1 larceny, 4 months; 1 assault, 2 months; 1 assault, 60 days; 1 assault and battery, 6 months; 1 drunk, 30 days; 1 common drunkard, 4 months; 2 drunk, 30 days each; 2 common drunkards, 4 and 6 months each.

I would remark that 7 of those who claim Massachusetts birth, also admit their parents to be natives of Europe.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. THOMAS, *Sheriff of Norfolk County.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, GREENFIELD, }
December 15, 1865. }

WILLIAM SCHOULER, ESQ., *Adjutant-General*:—

DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of the 12th instant, and circular, I respectfully reply. Two returned soldiers have been imprisoned here for the crime of larceny—one still in prison; both residents of other States when enlisted; and one or both had been in prison previous to enlistment. Only one returned soldier, resident of Greenfield, has been in prison, convicted of participation in riot and assault, when intoxicated. He was in prison two months, and paid a fine of fifty dollars. He had just left the house of correction, where he had been under sentence for drunkenness and assault, when he enlisted. His present habits are about as before his service in the army.

Two returned nine months men from the town of Shutesbury, convicted of larceny, (of doubtful character before enlisting,) upon re-enlisting—recognizing with sureties for good behavior and appearance at a future term of the court—had sentences suspended. Four other

prisoners, not discharged soldiers, held in prison for trial, charged with different offences, have been discharged from prison upon enlisting, and recognizing with sureties as above stated. No charges for wrong doing have yet been made against either of these since their return from the service.

A large proportion of the enlisted men from this county were of good habits, temperate and industrious, and so far as my knowledge extends, (and I have an extensive general acquaintance through the county,) those of this class whose lives have been spared to return to their homes, are now, with very few exceptions, in every respect as good citizens as before. A larger proportion of those in the service from Greenfield, and from a few other manufacturing town in the county, were a different class of men—*intemperate*, and destitute of moral principle, and in this class I make no distinction in nationality. Yet no facts have come to my knowledge leading to the belief that the returned men of this class, as a whole, are worse than before; some better, some worse. I say nothing about substitutes procured in Canada, New York, or elsewhere, as none of them returned here.

I have held the office of sheriff for more than fifteen years; have attended all our criminal courts, and had oversight of our jail and house of correction, and for two years past have been the keeper. While it is true that there has been a great diminution in crime, or certainly in criminal prosecutions, since the commencement of the war, facts do not yet show an increase of either in this county, as feared and predicted by many, nor can I now see any reason for anticipating such a result as fairly to be chargeable upon returned soldiers, or to their influence in society.

If the foregoing statements and opinions expressed are of any value for the purpose wanted, I shall feel gratified that I am able to contribute my mite. Very truly and respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. REED, *Sheriff of Franklin County.*

NORTHAMPTON, December 27, 1865.

HON. WILLIAM SCHOULER:—

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 12th instant was duly received. A pressure of official business has prevented an earlier reply. There are ten persons in this jail, and seven of them are returned soldiers. In the house of correction there are four persons, and of these one has been in the army and one in the navy. You will perceive that a large proportion of the number in jail are returned soldiers, and one-half of the number in the house of correction. Many of the returned soldiers seem to think they have a license to break the laws, and if detected they seem to think they have a claim to more leniency on account of having

served in the army of the Union. I have no doubt but that some have improved in their morals and have returned better men, while many have grown more hardened in iniquity.

It should be remembered that our jails and houses of correction were drawn upon for recruits in many instances, and outside of these many were enlisted who were promising candidates for these institutions.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

H. A. LONGLEY, *Sheriff of the County of Hampshire.*

NANTUCKET, December 15, 1865.

Adjutant-General SCHOULER :—

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 12th instant was duly received, with copy of circular. It is with great satisfaction that I have the honor to make a very favorable report of the returned soldiers of this town. None have been complained of for any crime, and their general deportment is as good, if not better, than before entering the service of their country, and in several instances very much improved in energy and other good qualities. Very respectfully yours,

JOS. MCLEARE, *Sheriff of the County of Nantucket.*

SHEFFIELD, December 15, 1865.

General SCHOULER :—

DEAR SIR,—Your favor inquiring into the condition of our returned soldiers was received yesterday. I find, upon examining our register, that during the year 1865 there has been committed to the jail and house of correction 34 persons who had served in the army charged with offences against the statutes, as follows :—7 for larceny, 3 for assault and battery, 2 for burglary, 4 for common drunkards, 1 for bastardy, 1 for disturbing the peace, 3 for drunkenness, 1 for rape.

We now have in custody 21 persons who have served in the army, but these were included in the 34 mentioned before. Most of these men were of the worst character when they entered the army, and 6 of them had been confined in our house of correction before the rebellion. On the whole, I think the soldiers, as a general thing, have not suffered in their morals by their connection with the army, but on the contrary, many have been very much improved. This is especially the case with the colored men, most of them having secured little homes with the liberal bounties paid them, and are more industrious and temperate than when they enlisted. This, I feel confident, you will find to be the case throughout the Commonwealth.

Very respectfully yours,

GRAHAM A. ROOT, *Sheriff of Berkshire.*

PLYMOUTH, December 22, 1865.

General WM. SCHOULER:—

MY DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of December 11th, will say, we have at this time, in our jail and house of correction, nine (9) prisoners who have been in the army:—four (4) of this number were old offenders, and two (2) of them enlisted from our prison. The remaining five (5), in my opinion, are no worse for having served in the army. The offences for which they were committed are: drunkenness and assault, 5; violation liquor law, 1; larceny, 1; adultery, 1; embezzlement, 1. (In every case these are old practices and habits.) Six (6) Americans, three (3) Irishmen.

So far as our county is concerned we have less crime than before the war, and not more than half the number of prisoners. Yours, &c.,

J. BATES, *Sheriff Plymouth County.*

LOWELL, December 15, 1865.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 11th instant, inclosing circular, was duly received. I immediately applied to the clerk of the house of correction and jail in Cambridge for the statistics you desired. He reports 118 males now in confinement in the house of correction. Of these 48 are returned soldiers, committed for the following offences, to wit:—Larceny, 15; drunkenness and common drunkards, 13; forgery, 2; assault and battery, 6; breaking and entering, 3; malicious mischief, 3; vagabonds, 2; robbery, 1; cheating, 1; threatening, 1; attempt to aid in escape, 1. Total, 48.

He also reports 30 males now in confinement in the jail. Of these, 17 are returned soldiers, committed for the following offences, to wit:—Larceny, 6; murder, 3; robbery, 2; altering a government note, 2; counterfeiting, 1; breaking and entering, 1; assault, 1; drunkenness, 1. Total, 17. We have 14 males now in confinement in the jail in Lowell. Of these 8 are returned soldiers, committed for the following offences, to wit:—Larceny, 3; drunkenness, 3; breaking and entering, 1; assault and battery, 1. Total, 8. Of the 73 returned 37 were born in the United States, 27 in Ireland, 8 in England and 1 in Germany.

Whether the habits of the returned soldiers have been better or worse than they were before they entered the army is perhaps both delicate and difficult to determine. There appears to have been a great increase of crime within the last few months from some cause.

There have been 103 male prisoners committed to the Lowell jail during the last five months, while for the corresponding period in 1864 there were but 53 male prisoners committed. Fifty-four of the 103 were returned soldiers.

In theory I should say that the tendencies of army life are to demoralize the soldier of immature age and unformed character. There would probably be less disposition to respect the rights of property, and the restraints of society in regard to temperance and chastity are in a measure withdrawn.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

CHARLES KIMBALL, *Sheriff of Middlesex County.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WORCESTER, }
December 26, 1865. }

To Hon. WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth:*

The commitments of soldiers to the prisons in Worcester County, since the commencement of the war in 1861, have been as follows:—

Whole number committed, 283; of these 130 were born in America, 115 in Ireland, 12 in Canada, 1 in Germany, 2 in the British Provinces, and 23 elsewhere.

For larceny, 65; drunkenness, 102; common drunkards, 14; disturbing the peace, 8; assault, 27; vagrancy, 7; passing counterfeit money, 5; violation of liquor law, 14; forgery, 2; nuisance, 4; concealing deserters, 1; fornication, 2; other crimes, 32.

I have obtained the foregoing statement from the keepers of the two prisons, and believe it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. C. KNOWLTON, *Sheriff Worcester County.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, }
December 13, 1865. }

General SCHOULER:

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 12th instant is at hand, and contents noted. In reply, will say I have twenty-one soldiers in prison at this time. I have had some fifteen other soldiers in course of this year, committed for drunkenness. Many of them enlisted from out of the prison. I knew most of them before they went to the war. I think they are no worse for having been to the war. Several of them have lost a hand, and cannot do much for themselves, but will manage to get drunk and into jail. They have been sent here from different towns in this county, so you may get the same men returned by the selectmen or mayor. Yours, respectfully,

F. BUSH, *Sheriff of Hampden County.*

The following table is a summary of the number of persons committed, and the crimes of which they have been guilty:—

Larceny,	113	Altering a government note,	2
Assault,	36	Counterfeiting,	1
Breaking and entering,	7	Passing counterfeit money,	5
Felonious assault,	1	Adultery,	1
Assault and rape,	2	Embezzlement,	1
Vagrancy,	10	Burglary,	2
Common drunkards,	47	Bastardy,	1
Drunkenness,	105	Nuisance,	4
Assault and battery,	12	Concealing deserters,	1
Forgery,	4	Fornication,	2
Malicious mischief,	3	Violation of liquor law,	14
Robbery,	11	Disturbing peace,	9
Cheating,	1	Other crimes,	62
Attempting to aid in escape,	1		
Threatening,	1	Total,	462
Murder,	3		

THE CLOSING RECORDS OF OUR VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS AND BATTERIES.

In my Annual Report for 1863 I published the names of all the enlisted men who served in the nine months regiments, and in my Report for 1864 the names of the enlisted men in seventeen of the three years regiments which had served their full terms of service and had returned home and been mustered out. The publication of these names was of considerable public use, and was due to the brave men who had perilled their lives in defence of the liberties of their country and the stability of the Union. But it was particularly important to the friends, relatives and heirs of those soldiers who had given up their lives for the same great cause, and afforded them reliable data by which they could prepare the necessary papers to obtain the back pay and bounties due the deceased soldiers and the pensions provided by law for their families. It also afforded me the opportunity to correct errors which appeared on the muster-out rolls. Some of these were of men who were reported deserters, when in fact they had been killed on the field of battle, died in hospitals or had been starved to death in rebel prisons. By gathering testimony in such cases, and representing them to the Adjutant-General of the army, the rolls were corrected and made to conform to the facts.

The publication of the names of our soldiers should be continued, and it is my purpose to do so, but I have not deemed it wise to print them in this volume, for three reasons—first, because it would make the volume too large, and second, because before publication the rolls require a more careful examination than I have been able to bestow upon them up to this time, and third, because it would be best to publish them by themselves in one volume, as a supplement to the Annual Reports. The interest and importance of it for future reference would be difficult to overstate. I presume the expense of compiling and printing such a volume would be cheerfully borne by the legislature and the people of the Commonwealth whom they represent. A copy of it, carefully preserved in every city, town and public library in the State, would be always open for the inspection and examination of all the people, and easy of access at all times for reference.

I now proceed to give the complete rosters of our volunteer regiments and batteries, and the closing narratives of their great services in the rebellion. The rosters are now complete and perfect. They contain the names of all persons who have been commissioned in the Massachusetts volunteer service, with date of muster-in, date of discharge, (with the exception of the Thirtieth Regiment, yet in service,) date of death, rank, promotion, residence, &c.

The narratives bring up the stories of the different organizations to their final close. Their tale is told; but it will be repeated in the history of the Commonwealth, unto the latest posterity; and will be forever hallowed among the most cherished memories of our people.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robert Cowdin,	Colonel,	May 22, 1861,
Napoleon B. M'Laughlin,	"	Oct. 1, 1862,
George D. Wells,	Lieut. Colonel,	May 22, 1861,
Clark B. Baldwin,	" "	Sept. 8, 1862,
Charles Peleg Chandler,	Major,	May 22, 1861,
Gardner Walker,	"	Sept. 8, 1862,
Richard H. Salter,	Surgeon,	May 30, 1861,
Edward A. Whiston,	"	Mar. 5, 1863,
Samuel A. Green,	Assistant-Surgeon,	May 25, 1861,
Francis LeBaron Munroe,	" "	Sept. 3, "
Thomas F. Oakes,	" "	July 29, 1862,
Neil K. Gunn,	" "	Mar. 18, 1863,
Isaiah L. Pickard,	" "	July 3, "
John B. Garvie,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Warren H. Cudworth,	Chaplain,	May 27, 1861,
Edward A. Wild,	Captain,	22, "
Edward Pearl,	"	22, "
Gardner Walker,	"	22, "
Ebenezer W. Stone, Jr.,	"	22, "
Clark B. Baldwin,	"	22, "
Alfred W. Adams,	"	22, "
Henry A. Snow,	"	22, "
Sumner Carruth,	"	22, "
Charles E. Rand,	"	22, "
Abial G. Chamberlain,	"	22, "
George H. Smith,	"	Aug. 26, "
Francis H. Ward,	"	26, "
George E. Henry,	"	July 12, 1862,
Charles M. Jordan,	"	18, "
Charles S. Kendall,	"	24, "
William C. Johnston,	"	Aug. 21, "
Francis W. Carruth,	"	Sept. 8, "
Miles Farwell,	"	9, "
Henry Parkinson,	"	Oct. 3, "
John McDonough,	"	March 1, 1863,
Forrester A. Pelby,	"	2, "
Moses H. Warren,	"	July 1, "
Frank Thomas,	"	Sept. 22, "
John S. Clark,	"	22, "
John R. Lee, Quartermaster,	First Lieutenant,	May 25, 1861,
William H. Johnson, Adjutant,	" "	Aug. 26, "
William L. Candler,	" "	May 25, "
George H. Smith,	" "	25, "
Joseph Hibbert, Jr.,	" "	25, "
Charles M. Jordan,	" "	25, "
George H. Johnston,	" "	25, "
John L. Rogers,	" "	25, "
William H. Lawrence,	" "	25, "

FIRST REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 30, 1862.	As Colonel. Brig. Gen. Vols., Oct. 1, '62.
Capt. 4th U. S. Cav.,	May 28, 1864.	Colonel 57th Regiment, July 21, 1864.
Boston, . . .	July 30, 1862.	Col. 34th Mass. Vols., July 11, 1862.
" . . .	Nov. 10, 1864.	—
" . . .	—	Killed in action, June 30, 1862.
" . . .	May 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Feb. 10, 1863.	Disability.
Framingham, .	May 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Surgeon 24th Regiment, Sept. 2, 1861.
Medway, . . .	—	" 15th " Dec. 29, 1862.
Dartmouth, .	—	" 56th " July 31, 1863.
Boston, . . .	—	Died in Hospital, June 3, 1863.
Littleton, . .	May 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Deserted October 14, 1863.
" . . .	May 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Brookline, . .	—	Major 32d Regiment, July 24, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 3, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	—	Major, Sept. 8, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Sept. 8, 1862.
" . . .	July 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Somerville, .	Aug. 3, 1861.	"
Chelsea, . . .	—	Major 35th Regiment, Aug. 20, 1862.
Boston, . . .	—	Killed in action, May 2, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	Nov. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	July 11, 1862.	"
" . . .	Oct. 2, " .	Disability.
" . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	25, " .	" "
" . . .	Jan. 3, 1865.	" "
" . . .	—	Dismissed by court martial, Feb. 18, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Declined promotion.
" . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . . .	25, " .	" "
Cohasset, . .	—	Dismissed, Sept. 22, 1863.
Dorchester, .	—	Killed in action, May 12, 1864.
Roxbury, . . .	—	Declined promotion.
" . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	Aug. 3, 1861.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	—	Captain, Aug. 21, 1862.
Brookline, . .	—	Capt. on Gen. Hooker's Staff, Nov. 10, '62.
Boston, . . .	—	Captain, Aug. 26, 1861.
" . . .	May 27, 1862.	Assistant Adjutant-General Volunteers.
" . . .	—	Captain, July 18, 1862.
" . . .	May 7, 1862.	Assistant Adjutant-General Volunteers.
Charlestown, .	July 13, 1861.	—
Boston, . . .	—	A. D. C. Gen. Hooker's Staff, rank Major, Nov. 10, '62.

First Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Albert S. Austin,	First Lieutenant	May 25, 1861,
Charles E. Mudge,	" "	25, "
William H. Sutherland,	" "	25, "
George E. Henry,	" "	July 13, "
Charles S. Kendall,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Charles L. Chandler,	" "	Mar. 21, 1862,
Francis W. Carruth,	" "	May 8, "
Miles Farwell,	" "	13, "
William P. Cowie,	" "	July 12, "
John McDonough,	" "	1, "
John M. Mandeville,	" "	17, "
Forrester A. Pelby,	" "	18, "
Horatio Roberts,	" "	24, "
Henry Hartley,	" "	Aug. 21, "
Moses H. Warren,	" "	30, "
Frank Thomas,	" "	30, "
Amos Webster,	" "	Sept. 8, "
Joseph H. Dalton,	" "	9, "
Shedrick K. Morris,	" "	13, "
John S. Clark,	" "	Mar. 1, 1863,
John S. Willey,	" "	2, "
George Myrick,	" "	1, "
William E. Hayward,	" "	July 1, "
George L. Lawrence,	" "	2, "
Frederick E. Dolbeare,	" "	June 1, "
William H. Fletcher,	" "	July 10, "
William P. Drury,	" "	Sept. 22, "
Charles L. Chandler,	Second Lieutenant,	May 25, 1861,
Charles S. Kendall,	" "	25, "
Daniel G. E. Dickinson,	" "	25, "
Oliver Wolton, 2d,	" "	25, "
Miles Farwell,	" "	25, "
George E. Henry,	" "	25, "
Francis H. Ward,	" "	25, "
Robert A. Saunders,	" "	25, "
Elijah B. Gill, Jr.,	" "	25, "
Francis W. Carruth,	" "	25, "
William H. B. Smith,	" "	25, "
Henry Hartley,	" "	Aug. 26, "
William P. Cowie,	" "	July 13, "
John McDonough,	" "	27, "
Forrester A. Pelby,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Henry Parkinson,	" "	26, "
Horatio Roberts,	" "	Oct. 12, "
Moses H. Warren,	" "	Feb. 10, 1862,
Amos Webster,	" "	May 8, "
Frank Thomas,	" "	13, "
Joseph H. Dalton,	" "	29, "
John S. Clark,	" "	July 1, "
George Myrick,	" "	12, "
John S. Willey,	" "	18, "

First Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Chelsea, . .	— —	U. S. Commis'y Subsistence, July 17, '62.
Boston, . .	May 28, 1861.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . .	— —	Killed in action, June 30, 1862.
Boston, . .	— —	Captain, July 12, 1862.
" . .	— —	" " 24, "
Brookline, . .	Aug. 30, 1862.	" 34th Regiment.
Roxbury, . .	— —	" Sept. 8, 1862.
Boston, . .	May 28, 1861.	Expiration of service.
" . .	— —	Commis'y Subsistence, Vols, Sept. 10, '62.
Roxbury, . .	— —	Captain, March 1, 1863.
Chelsea, . .	— —	Killed in action, August 30, 1862.
Cohasset, . .	— —	Captain, March 2, 1863.
Chelsea, . .	Feb. 5, 1864.	Second Lieut., Veteran Reserve Corps.
Wilmsb'g, N.Y.	— —	Killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.
Dorchester, . .	— —	Captain, July 1, 1863.
Roxbury, . .	May 25, 1861.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	25, "	" " "
" . .	16, 1863.	Disability.
" . .	Apr. 24, "	" " "
Roxbury, . .	— —	Captain, September 22, 1863.
Boston, . .	May 25, 1861.	Expiration of service.
" . .	25, "	" " "
" . .	25, "	" " "
Fitchburg, . .	25, "	" " "
Boston, . .	25, "	" " "
Waltham, . .	25, "	" " "
Chelsea, . .	25, "	" " "
Brookline, . .	— —	First Lieut., March 21, 1862.
Boston, . .	— —	" " August 26, 1861.
Cambridge, . .	Mar. 6, 1862.	— —
Boston, . .	— —	Dismissed, May 28, 1862.
" . .	— —	First Lieut., May 13, 1862.
" . .	— —	" " July 13, 1861.
" . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 6, 1861.
Chelsea, . .	Sept. 16, 1861.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	— —	Killed in action, July 21, 1861.
Roxbury, . .	— —	First Lieut., May 8, 1862.
Cambridge, . .	— —	Killed in action, July 18, 1861.
Wilmsb'g, N.Y.	— —	First Lieut., August 21, 1862.
Boston, . .	— —	" " July 12, 1862.
Roxbury, . .	— —	" " July 1, "
Cohasset, . .	— —	" " July 18, "
Boston, . .	— —	Captain, October 3, "
Chelsea, . .	— —	First Lieut., July 24, "
Dorchester, . .	— —	" " Aug. 30, "
Boston, . .	— —	" " Sept. 8, "
Roxbury, . .	— —	" " Aug. 30, "
Boston, . .	— —	" " Sept. 9, "
Roxbury, . .	— —	" " Mar. 1, 1863.
Boston, . .	— —	" " " 1, "
" . .	— —	" " " 2, "

First Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Frederic E. Dolbeare, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	July 24, 1862,
William E. Hayward, . . .	“ “ .	Aug. 21, “
James Doherty, . . .	“ “ .	Sept. 9, “
William H. Fletcher, . . .	“ “ .	Aug. 30, “
George L. Lawrence, . . .	“ “ .	30, “
William P. Drury, . . .	“ “ .	Sept. 8, “
Nathaniel Averill, . . .	“ “ .	Oct. 3, “
Harrison Hinckley, . . .	“ “ .	March 1, 1863,
Rufus M. Maguire, . . .	“ “ .	2, “
Edward G. Tutien, . . .	“ “ .	1, “

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, June 15, 1861* ; and was mustered out, May 25, 1864. The regiment took part in the following named battles :—

Bull Run, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Glendale, and other battles on the Peninsula ; Kettle Run, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania.

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the

* Incorrectly given in Reports of 1863 and 1864 as June 5, 1861.

First Regiment—Concluded.

Residencee.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., June 1, 1863.
" . .	- -	" " July 1, "
" . .	Jan. 27, 1864.	- -
Waltham, . .	- -	First Lieut., July 10, 1863.
Fitchburg, . .	- -	" July 2, "
Chelsea, . .	- -	" Sept. 22, "
Roxbury, . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . .	Mar. 7, "	Disability.
Boston, . .	May 25, "	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . .	25, "	" "

date of muster-out of the regiment, were transferred to the Eleventh Regiment.

My preceding annual reports for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, give a full outline of almost every day's duty of the regiment. It was the first three years volunteer regiment that reached Washington. It passed through Baltimore June 17, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George H. Gordon,	Colonel,	May 24, 1861,
George L. Andrews,	"	June 13, 1862,
Samuel M. Quincy,	"	Nov. 9, "
William Cogswell,	"	June 6, 1863,
Charles F. Morse,	"	July 24, 1865,
George L. Andrews,	Lieut. Colonel,	May 24, 1861,
Wilder Dwight,	" "	June 13, 1862,
William Cogswell,	" "	Oct. 23, "
Charles R. Mudge,	" "	June 6, 1863,
Charles F. Morse,	" "	July 4, "
James Savage, Jr.,	" "	Sept. 17, 1862,
James Francis,	" "	July 24, 1865,
Wilder Dwight,	Major,	May 24, 1861,
James Savage, Jr.,	"	June 13, 1862,
Samuel M. Quincy,	"	Sept. 17, "
Charles R. Mudge,	"	Nov. 9, "
Charles F. Morse,	"	June 6, 1863,
James Francis,	"	July 4, "
Francis W. Crowinshield,	"	24, 1865,
Lucius M. Sargeant, Jr.,	Surgeon,	May 28, 1861,
Francis Leland,	"	Oct. 11, "
Lincoln R. Stone,	"	Nov. 7, 1862,
William H. Heath,	"	Apr. 24, 1863,
William Nichols, Jr.,	"	Sept. 27, 1864,
Curtis E. Munn,	"	Dec. 5, "
Lincoln R. Stone,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 1, 1861,
William H. Heath,	" "	July 24, 1862,
James Wightman,	" "	Mar. 19, 1863,
William Nichols, Jr.,	" "	May 5, "
George B. Peck,	" "	July 29, "
Alonzo H. Quint,	Chaplain,	June 20, 1861,
Edward G. Abbott,	Captain,	May 24, "
Greely S. Curtis,	"	24, "
William Cogswell,	"	24, "
James Savage, Jr.,	"	24, "
Samuel M. Quincy,	"	24, "
J. Parker Whitney,	"	24, "
Richard Cary,	"	24, "
Francis H. Tucker,	"	24, "
Adin B. Underwood,	"	24, "
Richard C. Goodwin,	"	24, "
Charles R. Mudge,	"	July 8, "
William B. Williams,	"	Nov. 1, "
Henry S. Russell,	"	Dec. 13, "
George P. Bangs,	"	June 13, 1862,
Charles F. Morse,	"	July 11, "
Robert G. Shaw, Jr.,	"	Aug. 10, "
James Francis,	"	10, "

SECOND REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Brig. Gen. of Volunteers, June 12, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" " Nov. 9, "
" . . .	June 2, 1863.	Resigned. Colonel U. S. colored troops.
Salem, . . .	25, 1863.	Ex. of ser., Brvt. Brig. Gen., Jan. 17, 1865.
West Roxbury, . . .	July 14, "	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Colonel, June 13, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 19, 1862.
Salem, . . .	- -	Colonel, June 6, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in battle of Gettysburg, July 3, '63.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Colonel, July 24, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 22, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	July 14, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, June 13, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" " Sept. 17, "
" . . .	- -	Colonel, Nov. 9, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, June 6, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	" " July 4, "
Lowell, . . .	- -	" " " 24, 1865.
Boston, . . .	July 14, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
" . . .	Oct. 9, 1861.	Captain 1st Mass. Cavalry, Oct. 31, 1861.
Milford, . . .	24, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	Nov. 20, 1863.	Surgeon 54th Regiment, April 21, 1863.
Stoneham, . . .	- -	Died Aug. 23, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined.
Westfield, . . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	- -	Surgeon, Nov. 7, 1862.
Stoneham, . . .	- -	" April 24, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died in Hospital, Washington, June 15, '63.
" . . .	- -	Surg., Sept. 27, '64. Dec'd—Surg. 3d H. A.
" . . .	- -	Declined commission. [Dec. 9, '64.
West Roxbury, . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel 1st Cavalry, Oct. 31, 1861.
Salem, . . .	- -	" " Oct. 23, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, June 13, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Sept. 17, 1862.
" . . .	July 2, 1861.	- -
" . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1862.
" . . .	Dec. 12, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Major 33d Regiment, July 11, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Major, Nov. 9, 1862.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel 2d Cavalry, Jan. 22, 1863.
" . . .	Mar. 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Major, June 6, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Colonel 54th Regiment, April 17, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Major, July 4, 1863.

Second Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Ocran H. Howard,	Captain,	Aug. 10, 1862,
Thomas R. Robeson,	"	10, "
Rufus Choate,	"	17, "
Robert B. Brown,	"	Oct. 23, "
Anson D. Sawyer,	"	Nov. 9, "
Fletcher M. Abbott,	"	1, "
J. Ingersoll Grafton,	"	9, "
Albert W. Powers,	"	1, "
Daniel A. Oakey,	"	Mar. 20, 1863,
Francis W. Crowninshield,	"	30, "
Edward A. Phalen,	"	31, "
Thomas B. Fox,	"	June 6, "
John F. George,	"	July 4, "
Nathan D. A. Sawyer,	"	7, "
George A. Thayer,	"	26, "
Everett W. Pattison,	"	Sept. 13, "
Theodore K. Parker,	"	May 24, 1864,
Dennis Mehan,	"	24, "
Henry N. Comey,	"	24, "
Wm. E. Perkins,	"	Mar. 17, 1865.
George J. Thompson,	"	Apr. 15, "
Nathan D. A. Sawyer,	"	May 15, "
Jesse Richardson,	"	July 3, "
Harrison G. O. Weymouth,	First Lieutenant,	May 28, 1861,
Charles F. Morse,	" "	28, "
Edwin R. Hill,	" "	28, "
William D. Sedgwick,	" "	28, "
William B. Williams,	" "	28, "
Charles R. Mudge,	" "	28, "
Henry S. Russell,	" "	28, "
T. Lawrence Motley,	" "	28, "
Marcus M. Hawes,	" "	28, "
George P. Bangs,	" "	28, "
R. Morris Copeland, Qr. Master,	" "	28, "
Charles Wheaton, Jr., Adjutant,	" "	28, "
Henry L. Higginson,	" "	July 8, "
Robert G. Shaw, Jr.,	" "	8, "
James Francis,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Charles P. Horton,	" "	1, "
Thomas R. Robeson,	" "	30, "
Rufus Choate,	" "	Dec. 13, "
Anson D. Sawyer,	" "	25, "
Ocran H. Howard,	" "	Sept. 17, "
Robert B. Brown,	" "	Nov. 28, "
Fletcher M. Abbott,	" "	June 13, 1862,
J. Ingersoll Grafton,	" "	July 21, "
Stephen G. Perkins,	" "	11, "
Eugene E. Shelton,	" "	22, "
Daniel A. Oakey,	" "	23, "
Francis W. Crowninshield,	" "	Aug. 10, "
Everett W. Pattison,	" "	10, "

Second Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Ware, . . .	- -	Captain in Signal Corps, Sept. 12, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Killed in battle of Gettysburg, July 3, '63.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 31, 1862.	Disability.
Salem, . . .	Apr. 15, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined.
Lowell, . . .	- -	"
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, March 16, 1865.
Warren, . . .	May 23, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	July 3, 1865.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Major, July 24, 1865.
Salem, . . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Dorchester, . . .	- -	Died of wounds at Gettysburg, July 25, '63
Lowell, . . .	May 23, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	15, 1865.	Disability.
Braintree, . . .	July 14, "	Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	May 23, 1864.	" "
Winchendon, . . .	July 14, 1865.	" "
Salem, . . .	14, "	" "
Hopkinton, . . .	14, "	" "
Boston, . . .	14, "	" "
West Roxbury, . . .	14, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	- -	Re-commissioned, but not mustered in.
Winchester, . . .	July 14, 1865.	As 1st Lieutenant. Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	2, 1861.	- -
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Captain, July 11, 1862.
Salem, . . .	Nov. 29, 1861.	Resigned.
Lenox, . . .	- -	Assistant Adj't. Gen. Vols., Sept. 16, 1861.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 1, 1861.
Boston, . . .	- -	" July 8, "
" . . .	- -	" Dec. 13, "
Roxbury, . . .	Dec. 24, 1861.	" 1st Mass. Cavalry.
Boston, . . .	- -	A. A. Q. M. Vols., July 21, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Captain, June 13, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	As't. Adj't. General, rank Maj., Nov. 27, '61.
Boston, . . .	- -	Com. Sub. U. S. V., July 21, 1862.
" . . .	Oct. 31, 1861.	- -
" . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 10, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	- -	" " 10, "
Boston, . . .	- -	A. A. G. Vols., July 17, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 10, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	" " 17, "
" . . .	Nov. 3, 1864.	As First Lieut.
Ware, . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 10, 1862.
Salem, . . .	- -	" Oct. 23, "
Lowell, . . .	Dec. 23, 1863.	As First Lieut. Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 9, 1862.
Milton, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Com. Sub. Vols., Feb. 19, 1863.
" . . .	- -	Captain, March 20, 1863.
" . . .	- -	" March 30, "
Worcester, . . .	- -	" Sept. 13, "

Second Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George F. Browning,	First Lieutenant, .	Aug. 10, 1862,
Adam Miller,	" "	10, "
John A. Fox,	" "	10, "
Charles J. Mills,	" "	17, "
Albert W. Powers,	" "	Oct. 23, "
Edward A. Phalen,	" "	Nov. 9, "
John F. George,	" "	Dec. 25, "
Thomas B. Fox,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Nathan D. A. Sawyer,	" "	Dec. 31, "
Gerald Fitzgerald,	" "	Mar. 20, 1863,
George A. Thayer,	" "	30, "
George L. Binney,	" "	19, "
Erastus B. Carll,	" "	April 1, "
Theodore K. Parker,	" "	Mar. 31, "
Dennis Mehan,	" "	May 4, "
Henry N. Comey,	" "	June 6, "
Joseph W. Gelray,	" "	July 4, "
William E. Perkins,	" "	7, "
George J. Thompson,	" "	26, "
James W. Cook,	" "	Sept. 13, "
Francis Lundy,	" "	Dec. 24, "
Edwin A. Hawes,	" "	May 21, 1864,
Moses P. Richardson,	" "	24, "
Jesse Richardson,	" "	24, "
Caleb N. Lord,	" "	24, "
William T. McAlpine,	" "	24, "
Jed. C. Thompson,	" "	July 7, "
Samuel Storow,	" "	Sept. 22, "
Richard Pendergast,	" "	Oct. 23, "
William D. Toombs,	" "	Nov. 4, "
James Hanning,	" "	Mar. 17, 1865,
George W. Morse,	" "	17, "
William H. Miles,	" "	April 13, "
A. W. Emerson,	" "	July 3, "
James Francis,	Second Lieutenant, .	May 28, 1861,
James M. Ellis,	" "	28, "
Robert B. Brown,	" "	28, "
Henry L. Higginson,	" "	28, "
Ocran H. Howard,	" "	28, "
Thomas R. Robeson,	" "	28, "
Anson D. Sawyer,	" "	28, "
Robert G. Shaw, Jr.,	" "	28, "
Rufus Choate,	" "	28, "
Charles P. Horton,	" "	28, "
Stephen G. Perkins,	" "	July 8, "
Fletcher M. Abbott,	" "	8, "
J. Ingersoll Grafton,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Eugene E. Shelton,	" "	1, "
Henry Rogers Dalton,	" "	23, "
Francis W. Crowninshield,	" "	Dec. 25, "
John A. Fox,	" "	Jan. 6, 1862,

Second Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Salem, . . .	Dec. 22, 1862.	Disability.
Lee, . . .	30, "	"
Dorchester, . . .	July 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 18, 1863.	Disability.
Warren, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 1, 1862.
Salem, . . .	- -	" March 31, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	- -	" July 4, 1863.
Dorchester, . . .	- -	" June 6, "
Lowell, . . .	- -	" July 7, "
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.
Braintree, . . .	- -	Captain, July 26, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	July 26, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brevet Captain.
Boston, . . .	May 23, 1864.	" "
Winchendon, . . .	- -	Captain, May 24, 1864.
- - -	- -	" 24, "
Hopkinton, . . .	- -	" 24, "
Lowell, . . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	" 57th Regiment.
Boston, . . .	- -	" March 17, 1865.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	" April 15, "
Reading, . . .	May 25, 1864.	Expiration of service.
New York, . . .	Oct. 22, "	Resigned.
Essex, . . .	July 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	5, "	" " Brv't Capt., Mar. 13, 1865.
Winchester, . . .	- -	Captain, July 3, 1865.
Ipswich, . . .	- -	Died, June 29, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Marlborough, . . .	14, "	" "
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, March 16, 1865.
Lowell, . . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- - -	June 8, "	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	July 14, "	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . . .	14, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	14, "	" "
- - -	14, "	" " As Q. M. Sergeant.
Lowell, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1861.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 22, 1861.	Resigned. Commissary of Volunteers.
Salem, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 28, 1861.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Sept. 17, "
Ware, . . .	- -	" 17, "
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" Nov. 30, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Dec. 25, "
" . . .	- -	" July 8, "
" . . .	- -	" Dec. 13, "
" . . .	- -	" Nov. 1, "
Milford, . . .	- -	" July 11, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	- -	" June 13, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" July 21, "
" . . .	- -	" July 22, "
" . . .	- -	Commission cancelled.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 10, 1862.
Dorchester, . . .	- -	" Aug. 10, "

Second Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Daniel Oakey,	Second Lieutenant, .	Nov. 30, 1861,
Henry Bruce Scott,	" "	Jan. 16, 1862,
Everett W. Patterson,	" "	Feb. 4, "
George F. Browning,	" "	11, "
Adam Miller,	" "	June 13, "
Albert W. Powers,	" "	July 12, "
Edward A. Phalen,	" "	13, "
Thomas B. Fox,	" "	Aug. 14, "
Charles J. Mills,	" "	14, "
Ozias Goodwin, Jr.,	" "	14, "
John F. George,	" "	10, "
Nathan D. A. Sawyer,	" "	10, "
Gerald Fitzgerald,	" "	25, "
George L. Binney,	" "	10, "
James K. Stone,	" "	10, "
George Augustine Thayer,	" "	Oct. 16, "
Erastus B. Carll,	" "	23, "
Theodore K. Parker,	" "	24, "
Dennis Mehan,	" "	Nov. 9, "
Henry N. Comey,	" "	1, "
Joseph W. Gelray,	" "	Dec. 25, "
William E. Perkins,	" "	Jan. 26, 1863,
George J. Thompson,	" "	10, "
Henry V. D. Stone,	" "	Mar. 20, "
James W. Cook,	" "	19, "
Francis Lundy,	" "	30, "
Charles L. Thomas,	" "	April 1, "
Albert W. Mann,	" "	Mar. 31, "
Thomas B. Thurston,	" "	July 3, 1865,
Charles Hastings,	" "	3, "
Leander G. Bowley,	" "	3, "
Charles W. Edwards,	" "	3, "
Edwin Harlow,	" "	3, "
Samuel S. Jepson,	" "	3, "
C. H. Heald,	" "	3, "
Charles O. McKinstry,	" "	3, "
Andrew Voll,	" "	3, "
David Casey,	" "	3, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States May 25, 1861, left the State July 8, 1861, and was mustered out July 14, 1865.

It has taken part in the following engagements:—

Jackson, Front Royal, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Raleigh, Averysborough, &c.

Second Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 23, 1862.
Framingham, . . .	- -	Asst. Adjutant-General, July 17, 1862.
Worcester, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 10, 1862.
Salem, . . .	- -	" Aug. 10, "
Lee, . . .	- -	" Aug. 10, "
Warren, . . .	- -	" Oct. 23, "
Salem, . . .	- -	" Nov. 9, "
Dorchester, . . .	- -	" Nov. 1, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Aug. 17, "
" . . .	- -	Declined.
Lowell, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 25, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Dec. 31, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Mar. 20, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	" Mar. 19, "
Brookline, . . .	Jan. 9, 1863.	Resigned.
Wintree, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 30, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" April 1, "
Winchendon, . . .	- -	" Mar. 31, "
" . . .	- -	" May 4, "
Spkinton, . . .	- -	" June 6, "
Lvell, . . .	- -	" July 4, "
Bton, . . .	- -	" July 7, "
Wt Roxbury, . . .	- -	" July 26, "
" . . .	- -	Killed in action, July 3, 1863.
Reling, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 13, 1863.
N. York City, . . .	- -	" Dec. 24, "
" . . .	May 23, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Meday, . . .	23, "	" "
" . . .	July 14, 1865.	As Q. M. Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Low, . . .	14, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Chelford, . . .	14, "	" " " "
Salen, . . .	14, "	" " " "
" . . .	14, "	" " " "
N. Befck, Me. . .	14, "	" " " "
" . . .	14, "	" " " "
Southbge, . . .	14, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	14, "	" " " "
Topsfield, . . .	14, "	As Commissary Sergeant. " "

It was one of two Massachusetts regiments in General Sherman's army; and followed him from the mountains to the sea.

My last report brought the history of the regiment up to January 1865. The following is its history from that date to its return home and muster-out.

On the 1st of January, 1865, the regiment was in camp, about one mile from the city of Savannah, on the banks of the

Savannah River. From this date, January 1, 1865, to January 17, the time was occupied in refitting the troops for a new campaign; but as the supplies came in very slowly, this work was very imperfectly accomplished; the men were obliged to start on the march without sufficient clothing, and full rations were not issued till a day or two before starting. During this time nothing of regimental importance occurred, except the appointment of Colonel William Cogswell to be Brevet Brigadier-General, and his assignment to the command of the Third Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Corps. General Cogswell published his farewell address to the regiment on the 16th of January; and on the following day Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Morse assumed the command.

On the 17th of January the regiment with the division crossed the Savannah River, opposite the city, on pontoon bridges, and marching about eight miles up the bank of the river, went into camp. 18th. Marched seven miles towards Hardeeville. 19th. Marched seven miles through Hardeeville, and camped at Purysburgh, near the steam-boat landing, on the Savannah River. In the course of the afternoon the gunboat Pontiac, double-ender, and a steam-boat, loaded with rations, came to the landing.

From January 19 to the 27th the weather was cold and rainy; the banks of the river were overflowed in many places the camps were very wet, and the troops suffered much from exposure. 27th. Marched seven miles towards Roberville. 28th. Countermarched, and took the road to Sisters' Ferry. Countermarched again, and took the Robertsville Road. Met the enemy's scouts, who retired before the head of the column, after exchanging shots with the advance. Found the road obstructed by felled trees, rail barricades, &c. 29th. Marched to Robertsville; near the town met the enemy in superior force, and the Third Wisconsin being thrown forward, drove a regiment of Wheeler's Cavalry out of town on the run, themselves losing only three or four men wounded. Went in camp on the "Sisters' Ferry" Road.

February 1st. Cut loose from the river base and marched towards the heart of South Carolina, the regiment guarding ammunition train; marched about twelve miles and camped near Lawtonville. 3d. Broke camp at daylight; marched

about ten miles to branch of Duck Creek. Forage of all kinds abundant. 4th. Marched in rear, guarding wagons to within two miles of Allendale Post-Office. 5th. Marched through Allendale, and by cross road to within two miles of Beaufort's Bridge. 6th. Cold and wet; marched eleven miles to near Duncanville. 7th. Cold and rainy; regiment in advance; struck the Charleston and Augusta Railroad at 4½ o'clock, P. M., and went into camp. 8th. Destroyed railroad track towards Augusta; camped at night at Graham's Station. 9th. Very cold, with a slight snow-squall; marched with wagon train through Blackwell's Station, and camped late near railroad, having made about fifteen miles.

February 10th. Marched in charge of brigade wagon train to near Williston's Station, countermarched about three miles and camped by railroad. Other troops engaged in destroying track. 11th. Destroyed railroad track, and at 9½ o'clock, A. M. marched to branch of the Edisto River. After much delay, crossed and went into camp on the north bank, at nine o'clock, P. M. 12th. Marched with wagon train about ten miles to north branch of Edisto River. 13th. Crossed Edisto, and marched five miles towards Columbia.

February 14th. Cold and rainy; marched one mile to cross roads, and brigade went into position to cover the movement of the corps; at three, marched in rear of corps on Lexington Court House road, and camped at crossing of Augusta and Columbia roads. Artillery firing on the left; enemy's cavalry close on the flanks, and interfered somewhat with foraging. 15th. Marched at noon with wagons; roads bad, and bridges burned by the enemy. After many delays, reached camp near Lexington Court House at twelve o'clock, midnight, having made about ten miles; country poor and foragers unsuccessful. 16th. Marched about seven miles toward Columbia. Advance of the army reached Congaree River, and shelled the town to dislodge Wheeler's Cavalry.

February 17th. Marched at 8 o'clock, A. M., three miles to Saluda River. After delays, at 10, P. M., crossed on pontoons, and went into camp. Columbia occupied by "right wing." 18th. Marched seven miles; country hilly and rocky; men wanting food. 19th. Marched with wagons four miles, to near Alston's Ferry. 20th. Crossed Broad River on pontoons, and

marched six miles towards Winnsboro. 21st. Marched through Winnsboro about ten miles; forage more plenty. 22d. Marched seventeen miles over hilly country to Rocky Mount Post Office, and camped at 10 o'clock, P. M., near branch of Wateree. 23d. Crossed main branch of Wateree River on pontoons, and marched three miles beyond.

February 24th. Rained hard; marched about a mile, countermarched and took another road; found it occupied by the Seventeenth Corps, and went into camp. 25th. Lay in camp all day, waiting for movement of other troops; rained hard and roads in bad condition. 26th. Ordered to march at 9 o'clock, A. M.; started in the rear of wagon train at 5, P. M., roads very bad; went seven miles toward Hanging Rock P. O. and camped at half-past 11, P. M. 27th. Marched to Hanging Rock P. O., crossed stream and camped; rainy.

March 1st. Rainy; marched in advance, crossed Lynde's Creek, made about twelve miles and camped; foragers brought in negroes, mules and horses. 2d. Rainy; marched to Chesterfield; met the enemy in force near the town. The advance had some sharp skirmishing with infantry and artillery. The regiment sent to the left of the town drove the enemy from a bridge, threw up rail breastworks and held the position. The day's march was over twenty miles. 3d. Rainy; marched through Chesterfield, crossed Thompson's Creek; heard of the capture of Cheraw by "right wing," and went into camp. Found a lot of cotton in the woods and "shelled corn" buried in a family graveyard.

March 4th. Rainy; marched seven miles on Sneedsboro' road to within two miles of Pedee River, roads bad. Camped near boundary line between North and South Carolina. 5th. In camp; great explosion of ammunition at Cheraw. Two Massachusetts officers, escaped from Southern prisons, joined the regiment. 6th. Marched by plank road to Cheraw; passed through the town in column by division with music. Crossed Pedee River on pontoon bridge; went about five miles on the Fayetteville road. 7th. Camped at one o'clock, A. M.; made about fifteen miles and camped near unfinished railroad; foragers captured the town of Rockingham. 8th. Rainy; marched thirteen miles with wagons.

March 9th. Rainy ; marched with wagons ; crossed several swamps and the Lumber River ; much hard corduroying in the mud ; men short of rations, went into camps at 12 o'clock, midnight, having made only seven miles. 10th. Rainy ; marched eight miles and corduroyed road ; men wanting food. 11th. Started at twenty minutes of one, P. M., being ordered to make a forced march to Fayetteville, the first nine miles over bad road and with wagons, the other ten over wide plank road. Reached near Fayetteville at 10 o'clock, P.M. and found the town occupied by the "right wing."

March 12th. Remained in camp ; first communication with the north by Cape Fear River ; mail sent off but none received. 13th. Passed through the main street of Fayetteville in review before Generals Sherman and Slocum ; crossed Cape Fear River on pontoon bridge ; marched two miles further and camped. 14th. The regiment with the Thirteenth New Jersey, both under command of Colonel Morse, of the Second, were sent on a reconnoissance with a small wagon train to bring in forage. Marched seven miles on Raleigh plank road and returned to camp with eight wagon loads of corn.

March 15th. Marched at 7½, A. M., on plank road ; rained in afternoon ; made about ten miles, found General Kilpatrick's cavalry occupying road and went into camp. At 8 o'clock, P. M., ordered to move forward to support of cavalry ; found the road very bad indeed, mud in places from knee to waist deep. After marching five miles found cavalry in position ; went into line of battle and the men lay on their arms in the mud behind the rail barricades till daylight.

March 16th. At 7 o'clock, A. M., the brigade, with the Second on the left, and supported on the flanks by the cavalry, and with skirmishers thrown out, advanced on the enemy, driving back his skirmishers, who contested the ground stubbornly, and finally took position across the main road, near the edge of an open field. The enemy being here in superior force, and with artillery, made repeated attempts to force us back during over two hours, but, by great exertion, and with some loss, he was prevented from so doing. At this point Captain Grafton fell, while exerting himself, with a handful of men, to hold a much superior force in check. The ammunition of the brigade being exhausted, it was relieved by General Cogswell's brigade,

of the Third Division. The regiment, with the brigade, was soon after transferred to the right, and again advanced, driving the enemy about a mile, to a line of works he had hastily thrown up. Here the line was halted under a sharp fire, and held the position with considerable loss, until relieved by the Fourteenth Corps, at about 5 o'clock, P. M. At this part of the field, Lieutenant Storrow, serving as aide-de-camp on General Cogswell's staff, was killed, and Colonel Morse, in command of the regiment, severely wounded. The loss to the regiment in this engagement was as follows:—

Killed and Wounded at the Battle of Averysborough.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Commissioned officers,	2	1	0
Enlisted men,	5	16	0
Total,	7	17	0

Number of officers and enlisted men carried into action, 141.

March 17th. Ordered to be in readiness to move at 5 o'clock, A. M., but the enemy retired during the night. At 11, A. M., marched across a small creek and went into camp. 18th. Marched at 7, A. M., with ambulance train of wounded. Forded Black River, and crossed another stream on bridge. Made about ten miles towards Goldsboro'. 19th. Marched at 6½, A. M.; roads bad, and much corduroying. About noon, brisk artillery firing heard at the front. Were pushed rapidly forward, and formed line of battle in rear of the Fourteenth Corps, which was engaging the enemy. Changed position several times, and finally built breastworks, which were occupied during the night and the next day. Alarms frequent. 21st. Repeated orders to move, which were all countermanded. Wounded sent to Goldsboro'. 22d. All wagons and pack animals ordered to Cox's bridge under guard. At daylight the enemy were found to have retreated, leaving many of their dead and wounded. Marched about thirteen miles by cross roads towards Cox's bridge, and camped about 10 o'clock, P. M. 23d. Marched at 9, A. M., with teams over bad roads to Neuse River; crossed on two pontoon bridges, and went two miles towards Goldsboro', making

thirteen miles in all. Enemy's cavalry on left flank. 24th. Sent wagons and pack animals towards Goldsboro' in the night. Marched at 7, A. M., through Goldsboro' in column by division, with music, passing Generals Sherman and Slocum. Went round the town to north-east side, and camped on Weldon Railroad, and so ended the great march through the Carolinas.

March 25th. Camps regularly laid out; houses commenced. General Sherman's congratulatory order published. 28th. Marched on forage expedition with the Thirteenth New Jersey, and wagon train. Marched twenty miles on Kingston road, filled fifty wagons with corn, and returned to camp next day, where we received the first mail from home. From March 29th to April 5th, the time was spent improving the camp, drilling, issuing clothing and resting.

April 5. There was a review of the division by General Mower, who was newly appointed to the command of the corps. 6th. News of the taking of Richmond received and read to the command.

On the 9th of April orders were received to march the next day. The troops had received a full outfit, and had been well fed since reaching Goldsboro'. The Second Regiment being much reduced in numbers, and the proportion of officers to men being large, it was thought by brigade and higher commanders to be advisable to send some of the officers on recruiting service, and eight of the line officers were consequently ordered to Boston on that duty.

April 10. The regiment temporarily consolidated into two companies, under command of Captain Phalen, marched with the army towards Raleigh by way of Smithfield, which place was reached on the 12th, and Raleigh at noon of the 13th. 15th. The regiment marched a short distance, but returned to camp, the orders being countermanded. 20th. Received news of the suspension of hostilities. 23d. The corps was reviewed by General Sherman in the streets of Raleigh. 25th. Marched to John's cross roads, about thirteen miles. 28th. Returned to old camp at Raleigh. 29th. Surrender of General Johnston announced to the troops. 30th. Commenced the march towards Washington, D. C.

May 7th. Crossed the Appomattox River. May 11th. Crossed James River and entered Richmond at noon. Camped five

miles from Richmond. 12th. Crossed the Chickahominy River. 15th. Marched through Spottsylvania Court House and Chancellorsville. 18th. Reached Fairfax Station. 19th. Reached Alexandria, Va.

May 20th. The officers detailed on recruiting service returned, also about forty enlisted men, who had been absent on account of wounds and sickness. Colonel Morse rejoined the regiment and resumed command.

From the 20th to the 24th the regiment remained in camp at Alexandria, preparing for the great review of the whole army. On the 24th day of May the corps broke camp and marched to Washington, where it passed in review before the President on Pennsylvania Avenue, and subsequently marched to near Bladensburg, and went into camp.

On the 9th of June the old brigade, division, and corps organizations being broken up, the regiment parted from the friends of many a hard campaign, and marching to Chrystal Springs, became, with other veteran eastern regiments, a part of General Bartlett's Division. 14th. The regiment was ordered

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Darius N. Couch,	Colonel,	June 15, 1861,
Nelson H. Davis,	"	Sept. 4, "
Joseph H. Wheelock,	"	Nov. 20, "
David A. Russell,	"	Jan. 31, 1862,
Thomas D. Johns,	"	Feb. 22, 1863,
Chester W. Green,	Lieut. Colonel,	June 15, 1861,
Charles Raymond,	" "	Nov. 23, "
Franklin P. Harlow,	" "	Oct. 25, 1862,
David E. Holman,	Major,	June 15, 1861,
Franklin P. Harlow,	"	Aug. 1, "
Joseph B. Leonard,	"	Oct. 25, 1862,
S. Atherton Holman,	Surgeon,	June 15, 1861,
William H. Lincoln,	"	Sept. 10, 1863,
Z. Boylston Adams,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 15, 1861,
William H. Lincoln,	" "	May 27, 1862,
Arthur W. Cowdry,	" "	Aug. 14, "
David H. Dyer,	Captain,	June 15, 1861,
John Cushing,	"	15, "
Charles T. Robinson,	"	15, "
Joseph B. Leonard,	"	15, "

on provost duty as a part of the garrison of Washington, and went into camp on Capitol Hill. The command remained in this position, furnishing patrols and stationary guards in various parts of the city till July 14th, when it was mustered out of service under General Orders from the War Department, and on the 15th of July started by rail for Boston. At New York the regiment was received and hospitably entertained by Colonel Howe, the agent for New England troops. After calling on Major-General Hooker, from whom the "Second" received a cordial welcome, the command proceeded by the Neptune line of steamers, and the Boston and Providence Railroad to Readville, Mass., where it went into camp.

On the 26th of July the regiment was paid for the last time, the men received their final discharge, and after four years two months and fifteen days of varied military service, the Second Massachusetts Infantry ceased to exist as an organization.

The THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH and SIXTH Regiments were militia regiments.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Taunton, . . .	- -	Brig. General U. S. V., Sept. 4, 1861.
Capt. 2d U. S. I.	- -	Returned to his Regiment, Nov. 18, 1861.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
New York, . .	- -	Brig. Gen. Vols., Nov. 29, 1862.
- - -	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Fall River, . .	Nov. 22, 1861.	Resigned.
Plymouth, . .	Oct. 24, 1862.	"
Abington, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Attleborough, .	Aug. 1, 1861.	Resigned.
Abington, . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 25, 1862.
Taunton, . . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Surgeon U. S. Vols., Sept. 9, 1863.
Hubbardston, .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	May 31, 1862.	Surgeon 32d Regiment.
Hubbardston, .	- -	Surgeon, Sept. 10, 1863.
Stow, . . .	Oct. 26, 1863.	- -
Fall River, . .	Nov. 12, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	7, "	"
Raynham, . .	Oct. 11, "	"
Taunton, . . .	- -	Major, Oct. 25, 1862.

Seventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Horace Fox,	Captain,	June 15, 1861,
Zeba F. Bliss,	"	15, "
John B. Whitcomb,	"	15, "
Ward L. Foster,	"	15, "
John F. Ashley,	"	15, "
Franklin P. Harlow,	"	15, "
Edgar Robinson,	"	Aug. 1, "
George W. Reed,	"	1, "
George F. Holman,	"	Oct. 11, "
William B. Stall,	"	Nov. 13, "
Othniel Gilmore,	"	8, "
Hiram A. Oakman,	"	Dec. 1, "
James R. Matthewson,	"	Oct. 25, 1862,
William M. Hale,	"	July 23, "
William H. Gurney,	"	Nov. 1, "
Prentiss M. Whiting,	"	22, "
Dan Packard,	"	Dec. 7, "
Edward F. Hopkins,	"	Jan. 17, 1863,
David C. Bancroft,	"	Feb. 2, "
Christopher C. Weston,	"	May 5, "
Wright Bisbee,	"	June 11, "
Hiram A. Oakman,	"	Jan. 28, 1864,
William M. Hale,	"	April 1, "
Jesse F. Eddy,	First Lieutenant,	June 15, 1861,
Jesse D. Bullock,	" "	15, "
Edgar Robinson,	" "	15, "
William B. Stall,	" "	15, "
Hiram A. Oakman,	" "	15, "
James M. Lincoln,	" "	15, "
John W. Rogers,	" "	15, "
Augustus W. Lothrop,	" "	15, "
William W. Fisher,	" "	15, "
George W. Reed,	" "	15, "
Othniel Gilmore, Adjutant,	" "	15, "
Daniel Edson, Jr., Quartermaster,	" "	15, "
Abijah L. Mayhew,	" "	Aug. 1, "
George F. Holman,	" "	1, "
Charles B. Des Jardines,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Dan Packard,	" "	Oct. 11, "
James R. Matthewson,	" "	Nov. 13, "
William M. Hale,	" "	8, "
William W. Carsley,	" "	Dec. 1, "
William H. Nye,	" "	June 26, 1862,
William H. Gurney,	" "	July 12, "
Prentiss M. Whiting,	" "	21, "
Edward L. Langford,	" "	Oct. 25, "
John B. Burt,	" "	July 23, "
Edward F. Hopkins,	" "	Sept. 24, "
Thomas High,	" "	3, "
Munroe F. Williams,	" "	Nov. 1, "
David C. Bancroft,	" "	12, "

Seventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Nov. 30, 1861.	Resigned.
Taunton, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Mansfield, . .	27, "	" "
Easton, . .	27, "	" "
Attleborough, . .	Aug. 1, 1861.	Resigned.
Abington, . .	— —	Major, Aug. 1, 1861.
Raynham, . .	Feb. 1, 1863.	Resigned.
Abington, . .	Dec. 6, 1862.	"
Cambridge, . .	Sept. 9, "	"
Taunton, . .	Nov. 11, "	"
Raynham, . .	July 17, "	— —
Marshfield, . .	Aug. 21, 1863.	Re-commissioned, Jan. 28, 1864.
Taunton, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . .	Jan. 16, 1863.	Resigned.
Abington, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Attleborough, . .	— —	Died of wounds, May 4, 1863.
Abington, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milton, . .	10, 1863.	Disability.
Taunton, . .	27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . .	27, "	" "
Abington . .	Feb. 12, 1864.	Resigned.
Marshfield . .	— —	Declined. Lieut.-Colonel U. S. C. T.
Taunton, . .	— —	Transferred to 37th Regiment.
Fall River, . .	Mar. 4, 1863.	Resigned.
" . .	Nov. 6, 1861.	Re-com. Nov. 6, 1861. Died of wounds, June 25, 1862.
Raynham, . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 1, 1861.
Taunton, . .	— —	" Nov. 13, "
Marshfield, . .	— —	" Dec. 1, "
Taunton, . .	Dec. 19, 1862.	Resigned.
Mansfield, . .	— —	Captain 38th Regiment, Aug. 12, 1862.
Easton, . .	July 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Attleborough, . .	Aug. 3, 1861.	"
Abington, . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 1, 1861.
Raynham, . .	— —	" Nov. 8, "
Dighton, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Abington, . .	Sept. 23, 1862.	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 11, 1861.
Attleborough, . .	Nov. 12, 1862.	— —
Abington, . .	— —	Captain, Dec. 7, 1862.
Fall River, . .	— —	" Oct. 25, "
Taunton, . .	— —	" July 23, "
Dorchester, . .	July 11, 1862.	Resigned.
Fall River, . .	Dec. 6, "	"
Abington . .	— —	Captain, Nov. 1, 1862.
Attleborough, . .	— —	" 22, "
Fall River, . .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . .	May 7, 1863.	For promotion.
Milton, . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 17, 1863.
Mansfield, . .	April 27, 1863.	Disability.
Easton, . .	Aug. 14, "	Resigned.
Taunton, . .	— —	Captain, Feb. 2, 1863.

Seventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Albert A. Tillson	First Lieutenant,	Dec. 7, 1862,
Christopher C. Weston,	" "	Nov. 22, "
Wright Bisbee,	" "	Dec. 20, "
Edward N. Dean,	" "	7, "
Leonard Hathaway,	" "	Jan. 17, 1863,
George W. Andrews,	" "	Feb. 2, "
James H. Langford,	" "	Mar. 26, "
Anthony Davis,	" "	April 28, "
William H. Wade,	" "	May 4, "
James E. Seaver,	" "	5, "
Charles F. Lee,	" "	8, "
Henry W. Nichols,	" "	June 18, "
James W. Thompson,	" "	11, "
Charles E. Cady,	" "	July 18, "
William H. Nye,	Second Lieutenant,	15, 1861,
George W. Gifford,	" "	15, "
George F. Holman,	" "	15, "
William M. Hale,	" "	15, "
William W. Carsley,	" "	15, "
James R. Matthewson,	" "	15, "
William F. White,	" "	15, "
Munroe F. Williams,	" "	15, "
Charles B. Des Jardines,	" "	15, "
Abijah L. Mayhew,	" "	15, "
William H. Gurney,	" "	15, "
William O. Neil,	" "	15, "
Prentiss M. Whiting,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Josiah M. Eaton,	" "	Aug. 4, "
John B. Burt,	" "	Nov. 3, "
Edward F. Hopkins,	" "	13, "
Frank B. Hayden,	" "	7, "
Thomas High,	" "	7, "
Edward L. Langford,	" "	8, "
David C. Bancroft,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Christopher C. Weston,	" "	June 18, 1862,
Peleg Mitchell,	" "	26, "
Albert A. Tillson,	" "	July 12, "
Wright Bisbee,	" "	21, "
William H. Wade,	" "	Oct. 25, "
Leonard Hathaway,	" "	July 23, "
Anthony Davis,	" "	Sept. 24, "
James H. Langford,	" "	3, "
George W. Andrews,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Edward N. Dean,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Charles F. Lee,	" "	Dec. 7, "
James E. Seaver,	" "	Nov. 22, "
John A. Jones,	" "	12, "
Henry W. Nichols,	" "	Dec. 20, "
James W. Thompson,	" "	7, "
Charles E. Cady,	" "	Jan. 17, 1863,
George M. Hatch,	" "	Feb. 2, "

Seventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Mansfield, .	- -	Killed in battle Fredericksburg, May 3, '63.
Taunton, .	- -	Captain, May 5, 1863.
Abington, .	- -	" June 11, "
-	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Dighton, .	27, "	" "
Easton, .	17, 1863.	Resigned.
Fall River, .	27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
"	27, "	" "
Attleborough, .	27, "	" "
Taunton, .	Nov. 1, 1863.	Resigned.
"	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Fall River, .	- -	Died of wounds received May 12, 1864.
Attleborough, .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Mansfield, .	27, "	" "
Fall River, .	- -	First Lieut., June 26, 1862.
"	Aug. 3, 1861.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 1, 1861.
Taunton, .	- -	" Nov. 8, "
Dorchester, .	- -	" Dec. 1, "
Taunton, .	- -	" Nov. 13, "
Mansfield, .	Nov. 6, 1861.	Resigned.
Easton, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1862.
Attleborough, .	- -	" Sept. 1, 1861.
Abington, .	- -	" Aug. 1, "
"	- -	" July 12, 1862.
Raynham, .	Nov. 6, 1861.	Resigned.
Attleborough, .	- -	First Lieut., July 21, 1862.
Fall River, .	Nov. 2, 1861.	Resigned.
"	- -	First Lieut., July 23, 1862.
Milton, .	- -	" Sept. 24, "
Fall River, .	June 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Mansfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 3, 1862.
Fall River, .	- -	" Oct. 25, "
Taunton, .	- -	" Nov. 12, "
"	- -	" 22, "
Fall River, .	- -	Died Aug. 10, 1862.
Mansfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 7, 1862.
Abington, .	- -	" 7, "
Attleborough, .	- -	" May 4, 1863.
Dighton, .	- -	" July 17, "
Fall River, .	- -	" April 28, "
"	- -	" Mar. 26, "
Easton, .	- -	" Feb. 2, "
-	- -	" Dec. 7, 1862.
Taunton, .	- -	" May 8, 1863.
"	- -	" 5, "
Fall River, .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
"	- -	First Lieut., June 18, 1863.
Attleborough, .	- -	" 11, "
Mansfield, .	- -	" 18, "
Taunton, .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.

Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John C. Bosworth,	Second Lieutenant, .	Mar. 26, 1863,
Earl P. Bowen,	" " .	April 28, "
William J. Fisher,	" " .	May 4, "
Charles B. Hathaway,	" " .	4, "
Isaac F. Giles,	" " .	8, "
Luke B. Noyes,	" " .	June 18, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States June 15, 1861, arrived in Washington July 15, 1861; and was mustered out June 27, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Battles of the Peninsula, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Cold Harbor.

Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Abington, .	Oct. 23, 1863.	- -
Fall River, .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milton, .	- -	Transferred to 37th Regt.
Taunton, .	June 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Attleborough, .	27, "	" "
- -	27, "	" "

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment, were transferred to the Thirty-Seventh Regiment. My annual reports for 1861, '62, '63 and '64, give a full and complete narrative of this regiment, from the date it left the State until it was mustered out.

The EIGHTH Regiment was a militia regiment.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Thomas Cass,	Colonel,	June 11, 1861,
Patrick R. Guiney,	"	July 26, 1862,
Cromwell G. Rowell,	Lieut. Colonel,	June 11, 1861,
Robert Peard,	" "	Oct. 24, "
Patrick R. Guiney,	" "	Jan. 28, 1862,
Patrick T. Hanley,	" "	July 26, "
Robert Peard,	Major,	June 11, 1861,
Patrick R. Guiney,	"	Oct. 24, "
Patrick T. Hanley,	"	Jan. 28, 1862,
George W. Dutton,	"	Aug. 26, "
John W. Mahan,	"	Mar. 30, 1863,
Peter Pineo,	Surgeon,	June 11, 1861,
Stephen W. Drew,	"	Aug. 27, "
James F. Sullivan,	"	Dec. 13, 1862,
Patrick A. O'Connell,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 11, 1861,
Francis M. Lincoln,	" "	Sept. 12, "
Henry H. Fuller,	" "	July 7, 1862,
James F. Sullivan,	" "	31, "
James W. Fitzpatrick,	" "	Aug. 14, "
John Ryan,	" "	Dec. 13, "
Thomas Scully,	Chaplain,	June 17, 1861,
C. L. Egan,	"	Sept. 18, 1863,
James E. Gallagher,	Captain,	June 11, 1861,
Christopher Plunkett,	"	11, "
William Madigan,	"	11, "
Patrick R. Guiney,	"	11, "
John R. Teague,	"	11, "
Edward Fitzgerald,	"	11, "
John Carey,	"	11, "
Jeremiah O'Neil,	"	11, "
Charles J. McCarthy,	"	11, "
George W. Dutton,	"	11, "
James E. McCafferty,	"	11, "
Patrick T. Hanley,	"	Aug. 26, "
Timothy O'Leary,	"	Sept. 7, "
John H. Rafferty,	"	Oct. 24, "
John W. Mahan,	"	25, "
John C. Willey,	"	Jan. 28, 1862,
Michael Scanlan,	"	28, "
Thomas R. Roche,	"	July 8, "
John H. Walsh,	"	June 28, "
James F. McGunigle,	"	28, "
Michael F. O'Hara,	"	28, "
John M. Tobin,	"	Aug. 28, "
Timothy Burke,	"	27, "
Patrick W. Black,	"	Oct. 20, "
William A. Phelan,	"	Jan. 8, 1863,
Michael Flynn,	"	Feb. 8, "

NINTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	— —	Died of wounds, July 12, 1862.
" . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service
" . . .	Oct. 23, 1861.	Resigned.
Milford, . . .	— —	Died Jan. 27, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Colonel, July 26, 1862.
" . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milford, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 24, 1861.
Boston, . . .	— —	" " Jan. 28, 1862.
" . . .	— —	" " July 26, "
Stoughton, . . .	Mar. 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	— —	Brig. Surg. Med. Insp., Lt. Col. Feb. 9, '63.
Woburn, . . .	Dec. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Sept. 12, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	July 12, 1862.	Surgeon 35th Regiment, July 28, 1862.
Chelsea, . . .	— —	Declined.
Boston, . . .	— —	Surgeon, Dec. 13, 1862.
" . . .	— —	Surgeon of Volunteers, March 29, 1863.
" . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Oct. 31, 1862.	Disability.
Wash'n, D. C., . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	July 9, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	Aug. 7, 1861.	"
" . . .	— —	Killed at Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
" . . .	— —	Major, Oct. 24, 1861.
" . . .	Jan. 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	Sept. 3, 1861.	"
Marlborough, . . .	— —	Killed at Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
Milford, . . .	— —	" " " " "
Boston, . . .	— —	Declined.
Stoughton, . . .	— —	Major, Aug. 26, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed at Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
" . . .	— —	Major, Jan. 28, 1862.
Salem, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	— —	Com. cancelled. First Lieut., Nov. 2, '61.
Boston, . . .	— —	Major, March 30, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	Feb. 7, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 19, 1862.	"
Milford, . . .	— —	Dismissed, Aug. 3, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 7, 1863.	Resigned.
Stoughton, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	21, "	" "
" . . .	21, "	" "
Milford, . . .	21, "	" "
Portland, Me., . . .	— —	Dis'd, July 28, '63. Rest. Nov. 10, '63, but vacancy filled.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed in action, May 5, 1864.
" . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.

Ninth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Michael A. Finnerty,	Captain,	Mar. 30, 1863,
Martin O'Brien,	"	July 29, "
James W. McNamara,	"	Aug. 4, "
George W. Perkins, Adjutant, . .	First Lieutenant, . .	June 11, 1861,
John Moran, Quartermaster, . .	" "	11, "
William Strachan, Adjutant, . .	" "	Aug. 26, "
Thomas Mooney, Quartermaster, .	" "	Nov. 27, "
Michael Scanlan,	" "	June 11, "
Patrick T. Hanley,	" "	11, "
John W. Mahan,	" "	11, "
William W. Doherty,	" "	11, "
Michael H. McNamara,	" "	11, "
Timothy O'Leary,	" "	11, "
John M. Tobin,	" "	11, "
Thomas R. Roche,	" "	11, "
James E. McCafferty,	" "	11, "
James F. McGunigle,	" "	11, "
John H. Walsh,	" "	11, "
Patrick Walsh,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Philip E. Redmond,	" "	Sept. 7, "
John H. Rafferty,	" "	Nov. 2, "
Edward McSweeney,	" "	Oct. 25, "
John C. Willey,	" "	Sept. 11, "
Timothy Burke,	" "	Jan. 5, 1862,
Richard P. Nugent,	" "	28, "
Patrick W. Black,	" "	Mar. 1, "
Michael F. O'Hara,	" "	Feb. 26, "
Michael Phalen,	" "	Jan. 28, "
Michael A. Finnerty,	" "	Sept. 26, "
Archibald Simpson,	" "	26, "
William B. Maloney,	" "	26, "
Matthew Dacy,	" "	26, "
Nicholas C. Flaherty,	" "	26, "
William A. Phelan,	" "	July 3, "
John Doherty,	" "	2, "
Michael Flynn,	" "	June 28, "
Daniel G. McNamara,	" "	Aug. 27, "
Martin O'Brien,	" "	Oct. 20, "
James W. McNamara,	" "	21, "
Christopher Plunkett,	" "	Jan. 8, 1863,
Patrick E. Murphy,	" "	Feb. 8, "
Bernard F. Finan,	" "	13, "
Robert A. Miller,	" "	Mar. 21, "
Timothy Dacey,	" "	April 7, "
John F. Doherty,	" "	Mar. 30, "
Joseph Murphy,	" "	Aug. 4, "
James O'Donnell,	" "	July 29, "
William R. Burke,	" "	Aug. 4, "
Michael F. O'Hara,	Second Lieutenant, .	June 11, 1861,
Patrick Walsh,	" "	11, "
Edward McSweeney,	" "	11, "

Ninth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Milford, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	21, "	" "
Boston, . . .	— —	Wounded May 5, 1864. Since died.
" . . .	Aug. 4, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Dismissed Nov. 26, 1861.
" . . .	— —	Cashiered Feb. 25, 1862.
" . . .	— —	Died March 17, 1863.
" . . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 28, 1862.
" . . .	— —	" Aug. 26, 1861.
" . . .	— —	" Oct. 25, "
" . . .	Nov. 1, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Dismissed Sept. 10, 1861.
Salem, . . .	— —	Captain, Sept. 7, 1861.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Aug. 28, 1862.
Milford, . . .	— —	" July 9, "
Boston, . . .	— —	" June 11, 1861.
Stoughton, . . .	— —	" June 28, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	" June 28, "
" . . .	Jan. 4, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	— —	Cashiered Feb. 28, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	— —	Killed at Malvern Hills, July 1, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	" " "
Cambridge, . . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 28, 1862.
Milford, . . .	— —	" Aug. 27, "
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed at Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
Portland, Me., . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 20, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	" June 28, "
Salem, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milford, . . .	— —	Captain, March 30, 1863.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed in action, May 5, 1864.
" . . .	Mar. 20, 1863.	Resigned.
" . . .	Oct. 14, 1862.	As Second Lieutenant.
" . . .	— —	Killed in action, May 5, 1864.
" . . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 8, 1863.
Salem, . . .	Feb. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Feb. 8, 1863.
" . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	— —	Captain, July 29, 1863.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Aug. 4, "
" . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milford, . . .	21, "	" "
Boston, . . .	21, "	" "
" . . .	— —	Dismissed Aug. 3, 1863.
Lawrence, . . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	21, "	" "
Salem, . . .	21, "	" "
" . . .	21, "	" "
Milford, . . .	21, "	" "
Boston, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Feb. 26, 1862.
" . . .	— —	" Aug. 26, 1861.
" . . .	— —	" Oct. 25, "

Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John H. Rafferty,	Second Lieutenant, .	June 11, 1861,
John H. Walsh,	" "	11, "
Phillip Redmond,	" "	11, "
Archibald Simpson,	" "	11, "
Timothy Burke,	" "	11, "
Richard P. Nugent,	" "	11, "
John C. Willey,	" "	11, "
Timothy F. Lee,	" "	11, "
Patrick W. Black,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Michael Phalen,	" "	Sept. 7, "
Nicholas C. Flaherty,	" "	Oct. 24, "
Michael Flynn,	" "	25, "
Edward Finnotty,	" "	Sept. 11, "
Michael A. Finnerty,	" "	Nov. 3, "
Matthew Dacey,	" "	Jan. 5, 1862,
Francis O'Dowd,	" "	Feb. 10, "
John Doherty,	" "	10, "
William B. Maloney,	" "	Mar. 1, "
William A. Phelan,	" "	Feb. 26, "
Martin O'Brien,	" "	Sept. 26, "
Bernard F. Finan,	" "	26, "
Timothy Dacey,	" "	26, "
John F. Doherty,	" "	26, "
Patrick E. Murphy,	" "	26, "
Daniel G. McNamara,	" "	26, "
Charles B. McGinnissen,	" "	26, "
William J. Blood,	" "	26, "
Christopher Plunkett,	" "	26, "
Robert A. Miller,	" "	Aug. 27, "
James W. McNamara,	" "	Oct. 20, "
Hugh McGunnigle,	" "	21, "
William R. Burke,	" "	Jan. 8, 1863,
James O'Donnell,	" "	Feb. 8, "
Frank McLalor,	" "	13, "
William A. Plunkett,	" "	Mar. 1, "
Joseph Murphy,	" "	April 1, "
James O'Neil,	" "	8, "
Philip E. Redmond,	" "	Mar. 22, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States June 11, 1861, arrived in Washington June 29, 1861, and was mustered out June 21, 1864. It took part in the following named engagements:—

Battles on the Peninsula, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Po River, Bethesda Church, Shady Oak, Coal Harbor.

Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	- -	Capt., Oct. 24, '61—cancelled. First Lieut., Nov. 2, '61.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., June 11, 1861.
Salem, . .	- -	" Sept. 7, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Sept. 26, 1862.
Milford, . .	- -	" Jan. 5, "
Boston, . .	- -	" 28, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" Sept. 11, 1861.
Boston, . .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 2, 1861.
Portland, Me., .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 1, 1862.
Salem, . .	- -	" Jan. 28, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Sept. 26, "
" . .	- -	" June 28, "
" . .	- -	Dismissed, Mar. 31, 1862.
Milford, . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 26, 1862.
Boston, . .	Oct. 14, 1862.	" 26, " Disch. as 2d.
" . .	- -	Killed at Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
Salem, . .	- -	First Lieut., July 2, 1862.
Boston, . .	- -	" Sept. 26, "
" . .	- -	" July 3, "
Salem, . .	- -	" Oct. 20, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Feb. 13, 1863.
Lawrence, . .	- -	" April 7, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Mar. 30, "
Milford, . .	- -	" Feb. 8, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Aug. 27, 1862.
" . .	- -	Died of wounds received May 5, 1864.
" . .	Aug. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
" . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 8, 1863.
" . .	- -	" Mar. 21, "
" . .	- -	" Oct. 21, 1862.
- -	Feb. 28, 1863.	Resigned.
Milford, . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 4, 1863.
Salem, . .	- -	" July 29, "
Lawrence, . .	- -	Dismissed, Aug. 3, 1863.
Boston, . .	June 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 4, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	Killed in action, May 9, 1864.
Salem, . .	- -	Died in Hosp., Washington, Sept. 17, 1863.

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment were transferred to the Thirty-Second Regiment.

This regiment was composed chiefly of men of Irish birth. It was a most excellent organization, and reflected high credit upon the State and nation. Its history is contained in my preceding reports.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry S. Briggs,	Colonel,	June 21, 1861,
Henry L. Eustis,	"	Aug. 15, 1862,
Jefford M. Decker,	Lieut. Colonel,	June 21, 1861,
Joseph B. Parsons,	" "	July 20, 1862,
William R. Marsh,	Major,	June 21, 1861,
Ozro Miller,	"	15, 1862,
Dexter F. Parker,	"	Aug. 12, "
Cyrus N. Chamberlain,	Surgeon,	June 21, 1861,
Albert B. Robinson,	"	May 15, 1863,
William Holbrook,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 21, 1861,
George Jewett,	" "	Jan. 21, 1862,
Albert B. Robinson,	" "	Aug. 9, "
John H. Gilman,	" "	Mar. 18, 1863,
Frederick A. Barton,	Chaplain,	July 5, 1861,
A. J. Bingham,	"	Aug. 13, 1862,
Francis B. Perkins,	"	Oct. 23, 1863,
Ralph O. Ives,	Captain,	June 21, 1861,
Elisha Smart,	"	21, "
Joseph B. Parsons,	"	21, "
Thomas W. Clapp,	"	21, "
Frederick Barton,	"	21, "
Hosea C. Lombard,	"	21, "
Edwin E. Day,	"	21, "
Ozro Miller,	"	21, "
John H. Clifford,	"	21, "
Lucius B. Walkley,	"	21, "
Joseph K. Newell,	"	Nov. 6, "
Samuel C. Traver,	"	June 1, 1862,
George Pierce,	"	1, "
Byron Porter,	"	16, "
Edwin T. Johnson,	"	12, "
James H. Wetherell,	"	Sept. 8, "
Charles Wheeler,	"	July 21, "
Flavel Shurtleff,	"	21, "
George W. Bigelow,	"	Nov. 3, "
Homer G. Gilmore,	"	26, "
William Shuter,	"	26, "
Edwin L. Knight,	"	26, "
George Pierce,	"	April 3, 1863,
Willard I. Bishop,	"	Sept. 23, "
Oliver Edwards, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	June 21, 1861,
John W. Howland, Quartermaster,	" "	21, "
James M. Bacon,	" "	21, "
Samuel C. Traver,	" "	21, "
James H. Wetherell,	" "	21, "
Charles Wheeler,	" "	21, "
Byron Porter,	" "	21, "
Hiram A. Keith,	" "	21, "

TENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Pittsfield, .	- -	Brigadier-General, July 17, 1862.
Cambridge, .	- -	" " Sept. 12, 1863.
Lawrence, .	July 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Northampton, .	1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	June 14, 1862.	Resigned.
Shelburne, .	- -	Killed in action, July 1, 1862.
Worcester, .	- -	Died of wounds received May 12, 1864.
Northampton, .	May 14, 1863.	Surgeon U. S. V., April 13, '63.
Holden, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Palmer, .	- -	Surgeon 18th Regt., Jan. 13, 1862.
Fitchburg, .	Nov. 17, 1862.	Surgeon 51st Regt., Nov. 4, '62.
Holden, .	- -	Surgeon, May 15, 1863.
Lowell, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	May 1, 1862.	Resigned.
Westfield, .	Jan. 16, 1863.	"
Montague, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gt. Barrington, .	Sept. 19, "	- -
Adams, .	- -	Killed at Seven Pines, May 31, 1862.
Northampton, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 20, 1862.
Pittsfield, .	- -	Cashiered, Nov. 25, 1862.
Springfield, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	Nov. 2, 1862.	Resigned.
Greenfield, .	- -	Killed at Seven Pines, May 31, 1862.
Shelburne, .	- -	Major, June 15, 1862.
Holyoke, .	Nov. 5, 1861.	Resigned.
Westfield, .	July 11, 1862.	"
Springfield, .	- -	Cashiered, Nov. 25, 1862.
Adams, .	- -	" 25, "
Greenfield, .	- -	" reap., order W. D. Tr. to 37th.
Springfield, .	Sept. 7, 1862.	Resigned as 1st Lieutenant.
Westfield, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	- -	Died of wounds, June 20, 1864.
Dalton, .	- -	Declined promotion.
Northampton, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	1, "	" "
" .	1, "	" "
Shelburne, .	1, "	" "
Springfield, .	1, "	" "
Greenfield, .	- -	Transferred to 37th Regiment.
Northampton, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	- -	Major 37th Regiment, Aug. 9, 1862.
Pittsfield, .	Sept. 29, 1862.	Resigned.
Gt. Barrington, .	Dec. 4, 1861.	- -
Adams, .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1862.
Northampton, .	- -	" Sept. 8, "
Dalton, .	Dec. 20, 1862.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	- -	Captain, June 16, 1862.
" .	- -	Cashiered, Nov. 25, "

Tenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George Pierce,	First Lieutenant,	June 21, 1861,
Chandler J. Woodward,	" "	21, "
Joseph R. Newell,	" "	21, "
David M. Chase,	" "	21, "
Joseph H. Bennett,	" "	Nov. 6, "
Flavel Shurtleff,	" "	Dec. 5, "
David W. Wells,	" "	June 1, 1862,
Lorenzo L. Remington,	" "	1, "
George W. Bigelow,	" "	16, "
Allen S. Mansir,	" "	21, "
William Shuter,	" "	Sept. 8, "
Wallace A. Putnam,	" "	July 21, "
Homer G. Gilmore,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Charles H. Brewster,	" "	Sept. 29, "
William A. Ashley,	" "	Nov. 3, "
Edwin Whitney,	" "	26, "
L. Oscar Eaton,	" "	26, "
Willard I. Bishop,	" "	Sept. 29, "
Nelson H. Gardner,	" "	Nov. 26, "
Edwin B. Bartlett,	" "	26, "
Mark Cotrell,	" "	26, "
Levi Ross,	" "	29, "
Alanson E. Munyan,	" "	Dec. 26, "
Henry A. Brown,	" "	Jan. 25, 1863,
Edward H. Graves,	" "	Sept. 23, "
William B. Allen,	" "	May 19, 1864,
William H. Cousens,	" "	22, "
George F. Polley,	" "	6, "
Henry L. Wilcox,	Second Lieutenant,	June 21, 1861,
Lewis W. Goddard,	" "	21, "
Flavel Shurtleff,	" "	21, "
George Hager,	" "	21, "
Wallace A. Putnam,	" "	21, "
George W. Bigelow,	" "	21, "
Lorenzo L. Remington,	" "	21, "
Benjamin F. Leland,	" "	21, "
Joseph H. Bennett,	" "	21, "
Edwin T. Johnson,	" "	21, "
Allen S. Mansir,	" "	Oct. 7, "
Homer G. Gilmore,	" "	Nov. 6, "
David W. Wells,	" "	20, "
Charles H. Brewster,	" "	Dec. 5, "
Elihu B. Whittelsey,	" "	June 1, 1862,
N. P. A. Blais,	" "	21, "
James Knox,	" "	1, "
Edwin C. Morse,	" "	1, "
William Shuter,	" "	16, "
Henry E. Crane,	" "	July 12, "
William Arthur Ashley,	" "	Sept. 8, "
Edwin L. Knight,	" "	July 21, "
Willard I. Bishop,	" "	Aug. 9, "

Tenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Greenfield, .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1862.
Shelburne, .	June 12, 1862.	Resigned.
Holyoke, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 6, 1861.
Westfield, .	June 20, 1862.	Resigned.
W. Springfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 25, 1862.
Northampton, .	- -	Captain, July 31, 1862.
Adams, .	Nov. 28, 1862.	Resigned.
Greenfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 25, 1862.
Springfield, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 3, 1862.
Monterey, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Shelburne, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 26, 1862.
Danvers, .	Jan. 24, 1863.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 26, 1862.
Northampton, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
W. Springfield, .	- -	Killed in action, May 5, 1864.
- -	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	1, "	" "
Northampton, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 23, 1863.
- -	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
- -	- -	Killed in action, May 18, 1864.
Lenox, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	1, "	" "
Northampton, .	- -	Died of wounds, May 21, 1864.
"	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
- -	1, "	" "
- -	- -	Transferred to 37th Regiment.
Adams, .	- -	" "
Williamsburg, .	- -	2d Lt. 55th Regt. Killed before rec. com'n.
Gt. Barrington, .	Oct. 7, 1861.	Resigned.
Adams, .	Nov. 19, "	" "
Northampton, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 5, 1861.
Pittsfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 25, 1862.
Springfield, .	- -	First Lieut., July 28, 1862.
Danvers, .	- -	" June 16, "
Greenfield, .	- -	" " 1, "
Shelburne, .	- -	Killed at Seven Pines, May 31, 1862.
W. Springfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 6, 1861.
Westfield, .	- -	Captain, July 12, 1862.
Monterey, .	- -	First Lieut., June 21, 1862.
Springfield, .	- -	" Aug. 9, "
Adams, .	- -	" June 1, "
Northampton, .	- -	" Sept. 29, "
Pittsfield, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Adams, .	- -	Died, July 11, 1862.
Springfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 25, 1862.
Greenfield, .	- -	" 25, "
Shelburne, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 8, 1862.
Springfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 25, 1862.
W. " .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 3, 1862.
Springfield, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 26, 1862.
Northampton, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 29, 1862.

Tenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edward Bartlett,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 29, 1862,
Nelson H. Gardner,	" " .	29, "
Edward H. Graves,	" " .	Nov. 3, "
George W. Potter,	" " .	26, "
Henry A. Brown,	" " .	Sept. 29, "
Simeon N. Eldridge,	" " .	Nov. 26, "
Terry S. Noble,	" " .	26, "
William F. Darby,	" " .	26, "
Charles H. Knapp,	" " .	26, "
James C. Gasner,	" " .	26, "
George C. Kaulback,	" " .	26, "
David M. Moore,	" " .	27, "
Alfred E. Midgley,	" " .	Jan. 25, 1863,

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States June 21, 1861, left the State July 25, 1861, and was mustered out as follows: Companies E, G, H, I and K, and field and staff, July 1, 1864; and Companies A, B, C, D and F, July 6, 1864.

It took part in the following engagements:—

Battles on the Peninsula, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Coal Harbor.

Tenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
- -	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 26, 1862, as Edwin B.
- -	- -	" 26, " [Bartlett.
- -	- -	" Sept. 23, 1863.
Greenfield, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1863.
- -	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
- -	Nov. 24, 1863.	Resigned.
- -	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Holyoke, .	1, "	" "
Springfield, .	- -	Declined.
Montague, .	July 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Spencer, .	- -	Transferred to 37th Regiment.
" .	- -	Died of wounds, May 5, 1864.

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment were transferred to the Thirty-Seventh Regiment.

This regiment was raised in the western part of the State, and my reports from 1861 to 1864 give a full and continuous narrative of its services.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George Clark, Jr.,	Colonel,	June 13, 1861,
William Blaisdell,	"	Oct. 11, "
Thomas H. Dunham,	"	July 11, 1865,
William Blaisdell,	Lieut. Colonel,	June 13, 1861,
George F. Tileston,	" "	Oct. 11, "
Porter D. Tripp,	" "	Aug. 30, 1862,
Charles C. Rivers,	" "	Oct. 6, 1864,
Thomas H. Dunham,	" "	June 16, 1865,
James F. Mansfield,	" "	July 11, "
George F. Tileston,	Major,	June 13, 1861,
Porter D. Tripp,	"	Oct. 11, "
James W. McDonald,	"	Aug. 30, 1862,
Charles C. Rivers,	"	3, 1864,
Richard T. Lombard,	"	Oct. 6, "
Thomas H. Dunham,	"	6, "
James F. Mansfield,	"	June 16, 1865,
Frank McQuade,	"	July 11, "
Luther V. Bell,	Surgeon,	June 13, 1861,
Ira Russell,	"	Aug. 27, "
John W. Foye,	"	April 23, 1862,
John A. Douglass,	"	May 15, 1863,
George F. Thompson,	"	Oct. 19, 1864,
Cyrus B. Smith,	"	Nov. 28, "
John W. Foye,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 13, 1861,
Alfred G. Williams,	" "	April 23, 1862,
John A. Douglass,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Samuel C. Whittier,	" "	29, "
Thomas Crozier, Jr.,	" "	April 23, 1863,
Elisha F. Watson,	Chaplain,	June 13, 1861,
McLelland Moore,	Captain,	13, "
John H. Davis,	"	13, "
Porter D. Tripp,	"	13, "
John W. Butters,	"	13, "
James R. Bigelow,	"	13, "
Leonard Gordon,	"	13, "
William C. Allen,	"	13, "
Selden Page,	"	13, "
Benjamin F. Wright,	"	13, "
Benjamin Stone, Jr.,	"	13, "
James W. McDonald,	"	Sept. 14, "
Alonzo Coy,	"	Oct. 11, "
Edwin Humphrey,	"	11, "
Luther Dame,	"	12, "
John F. Devereux,	"	Dec. 21, "
John C. Robertson,	"	May 16, 1862,
Walter N. Smith,	"	16, "
Albert M. Gammell,	"	Aug. 30, "
William V. Munroe,	"	Sept. 11, "

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Dorchester, . .	Oct. 11, 1861.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed, June 23, 1864. Brevet Brig.-General.
" . . .	July 14, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service
" . . .	— —	Colonel, Oct. 11, 1861.
" . . .	— —	Killed at Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862.
" . . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	15, 1865.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Colonel, July 11, 1865.
So. Reading, . .	July 14, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 11, 1861.
" . . .	— —	" " Aug. 30, 1862.
Woburn, . . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 6, 1864.
Waltham, . . .	Oct. 20, 1864.	As Captain.
Boston, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, June 16, 1865.
So. Reading, . .	— —	" " July 11, "
Lowell, . . .	July 14, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Somerville, . .	— —	Brigade-Surgeon. Died, Feb. 11, 1862.
Natick, . . .	— —	" " April 4, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Surgeon U. S. Vols., March 26, 1863.
Waltham, . . .	Oct. 11, 1864.	Resigned.
Belchertown, . .	— —	Declined com. Surg. 26th N. Y. Cavalry.
Granby, . . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Surgeon, April 23, 1862.
Athol, . . .	Aug. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Waltham, . . .	— —	Surgeon, May 15, 1863.
Boston, . . .	— —	" 23d Regiment, May 26, 1864.
Charlestown, . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Dismissed, Feb. 24, 1864.
" . . .	Oct. 8, 1861.	Resigned. Lt. Colonel 28th, Nov. 25, 1861.
" . . .	May 15, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Major, Oct. 11, 1861.
" . . .	Sept. 13, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Dismissed, April 25, 1864.
" . . .	Feb. 5, 1863.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Dismissed, May 24, 1864.
Leominster, . .	July 2, 1862.	Resigned.
Charlestown, . .	Nov. 28, 1861.	"
Dorchester, . .	— —	Died of lockjaw, Sept. 10, 1862.
Woburn, . . .	— —	Major, Aug. 30, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Declined promotion.
Hingham, . . .	July 2, 1863.	— —
Newburyport, . .	May 15, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	— —	Dismissed, Sept. 14, 1863.
Charlestown, . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	24, "	" "
Charlestown, . .	— —	Killed on Eastern Railroad, Dec. 17, 1863.
Dorchester, . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.

Eleventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles H. Colburn,	Captain,	July 3, 1862,
Frank R. Josselyn,	"	Feb. 6, 1863,
Charles C. Rivers,	"	July 4, "
David A. Granger,	"	Sept. 15, "
Rufus A. White,	"	Dec. 17, "
Henry N. Blake,	"	April 26, 1864,
Alexander McTavish,	"	May 10, "
Thomas H. Dunham,	"	June 18, "
Richard T. Lombard,	"	Dec. 12, 1863,
Henry S. Nutting,	"	Jan. 10, 1864,
William R. Bennett,	"	Sept. 24, "
James F. Mansfield,	"	Oct. 9, "
Edgar B. Page,	"	9, "
Frank McQuade,	"	21, "
Daniel Linnehan,	"	28, "
Joseph L. Chapin,	"	Nov. 3, "
Thomas E. Bott,	"	Mar. 2, 1865,
William H. Brown,	"	Aug. 31, 1864,
Michael Boucher,	"	April 12, 1865,
Marcus M. Cowdrey,	"	July 11, "
William H. Wheeler,	"	11, "
Brownell Granger, Adjutant, .	First Lieutenant, .	June 13, 1861,
J. Frank Lakin, Quartermaster,	" "	13, "
Thomas G. Bowden,	" "	13, "
Melzar Dunbar,	" "	13, "
Alonzo Coy,	" "	13, "
Malcolm Graham,	" "	13, "
William A. Clark,	" "	13, "
James W. McDonald,	" "	13, "
Edwin Humphrey,	" "	13, "
Charles H. Colburn,	" "	13, "
John C. Robertson,	" "	13, "
William V. Monroe,	" "	13, "
John H. Whitten,	" "	July 21, "
William E. Farwell,	" "	Sept. 10, "
Walter N. Smith,	" "	12, "
Simeon P. Currier,	" "	14, "
Timothy Teaffe,	" "	Oct. 11, "
Joseph P. Myers,	" "	11, "
William R. Porter,	" "	Jan. 9, 1862,
Albert M. Gammell,	" "	17, "
Frank R. Josselyn,	" "	Mar. 7, "
John Munn,	" "	May 3, "
Thomas A. McClellen,	" "	16, "
Charles C. Rivers,	" "	16, "
William Teaffe,	" "	Aug. 30, "
Rufus A. White,	" "	30, "
Henry N. Blake,	" "	Sept. 11, "
William E. Farwell,	" "	July 3, "
David A. Granger,	" "	Aug. 11, "
George Forrest,	" "	Dec. 9, "

Eleventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	June 17, 1864.	Disability.
Lynn, . .	24, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	Major, Aug. 3, 1864.
" . .	- -	Mortally wounded, Oct. 27, 1864.
Charlestown, . .	Nov. 2, 1864.	Disability.
Dorchester, . .	June 24, "	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	Killed in action, Oct. 27, 1864.
" . .	- -	Major, Oct. 6, 1864.
Waltham, . .	- -	" " "
Groton, . .	Oct. 8, 1864.	- -
Woburn, . .	May 15, 1865.	Disability.
So. Reading, . .	- -	Major, June 16, 1865.
Charlestown, . .	April 11, 1865.	Disability.
Lowell, . .	- -	Major, July 11, 1865.
Charlestown, . .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Andover, . .	14, "	" "
Salem, . .	25, "	" "
Boston, . .	14, "	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . .	14, "	" " "
Billerica, . .	14, "	" " "
Townsend, . .	26, "	" " "
Boston, . .	- -	Capt. and Ass't Com'y U. S. V., Apr. 21, '62.
" . .	Dec. 12, 1861.	Resigned.
" . .	- -	Killed at Bull Run, July 21, 1861.
" . .	Sept. 7, 1861.	Resigned.
" . .	- -	Died.
" . .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
" . .	- -	Dismissed, Sept. 6, 1861.
Woburn, . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 14, 1861.
Hingham, . .	- -	" Oct. 11, "
Boston, . .	- -	" July 3, 1862.
Charlestown, . .	- -	" May 16, "
Dorchester, . .	- -	" Sept. 11, "
Boston, . .	Mar. 6, 1862.	- - [July 3, 1863.
" . .	- -	Dismissed, Sept. 11, 1862; re-appointed,
Lowell, . .	- -	Captain, May 16, 1862.
Boston, . .	Mar. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
" . .	Jan. 8, 1862.	"
" . .	Aug 10, "	"
" . .	- -	Killed at 2d Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862.
Charlestown, . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 30, 1862.
Lynn, . .	- -	" Feb. 6, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	Died of wounds, May 3, 1863.
" . .	- -	Dismissed, Feb. 23, 1864.
" . .	- -	Captain, July 4, 1863.
" . .	Oct. 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 17, 1863.
Dorchester, . .	June 24, 1864.	" April 26, 1864.
Boston, . .	- -	Dishonorably discharged, Oct. 28, 1863.
" . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 15, 1863.
" . .	April 30, 1864.	Dismissed. Disability rem'd—order W. D.

Eleventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William B. Morrill,	First Lieutenant,	Feb. 6, 1863,
John S. Harris,	" "	Mar. 13, "
Alexander McTavish,	" "	July 4, "
Henry Heath,	" "	May 4, "
Levi S. Russell,	" "	4, "
John Shea,	" "	July 4, "
Thomas H. Dunham,	" "	Sept. 15, "
David H. C. Williamson,	" "	Oct. 29, "
William H. Brown,	" "	Dec. 17, "
Michael Boucher,	" "	July 23, 1864,
Edgar B. Page,	" "	23, "
Daniel Linnehan,	" "	23, "
Peter T. Goldie,	" "	23, "
James F. Mansfield,	" "	Feb. 14, "
Frank McQuade,	" "	14, "
Josiah L. Chapin,	" "	Sept. 24, "
Marcus M. Cowdrey,	" "	Oct. 9, "
Thomas E. Bott,	" "	July 23, "
William H. Wheeler,	" "	Oct. 9, "
John E. Parker,	" "	21, "
Henry Harrington,	" "	28, "
George B. Smith,	" "	Nov. 3, "
John W. Tufts,	" "	Mar. 2, 1865,
Robert O. Leary,	" "	May 16, "
James B. Johnson,	" "	July 11, "
William C. Allen,	" "	11, "
John H. Whitten,	Second Lieutenant,	June 13, 1861,
Frank Hayes,	" "	13, "
Timothy Teaffe,	" "	13, "
Charles H. DeLord,	" "	13, "
William E. Farwell,	" "	13, "
Simon P. Currier,	" "	13, "
Joseph P. Myers,	" "	13, "
George W. Caleff,	" "	13, "
Albert M. Gammell,	" "	13, "
John T. Swett,	" "	13, "
John Munn,	" "	Aug. 22, "
Henry Page,	" "	Sept. 10, "
Charles C. Rivers,	" "	12, "
Frank R. Josselyn,	" "	July 21, "
David A. Granger,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Thomas A. McLellan,	" "	21, "
William H. H. Joy,	" "	Oct. 11, "
William H. Roberts,	" "	11, "
Rufus A. White,	" "	Jan. 17, 1862,
William Teaffe,	" "	9, "
Alexander McTavish,	" "	Mar. 7, "
Henry N. Blake,	" "	May 4, "
William B. Morrill,	" "	16, "
William B. Mitchell,	" "	16, "
Henry Heath,	" "	16, "

Eleventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Newton, . . .	- -	Died at home, of disease.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, May 3, 1863.
" . . .	- -	Captain, May 10, 1864.
" . . .	- -	Dismissed, Feb. 15, 1864.
Lynnfield, . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	24, "	" "
" . . .	- -	Captain, June 18, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 31, 1864.
" . . .	- -	" Apr. 12, 1865.
Haverhill, . .	- -	" Oct. 9, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	" 28, "
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 13, 1864, as 2d Lieut.
South Reading, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 9, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	- -	" 21, "
Andover, . . .	- -	" Nov. 3, "
Billerica, . . .	- -	" July 11, 1865.
Salem, . . .	- -	" Mar. 2, "
Townsend, . .	- -	" July 11, "
Woburn, . . .	June 1, 1865.	Resigned.
Stoneham, . .	May 15, "	-
Cambridge, . .	July 25, "	Expiration of service.
Holliston, . .	14, "	" "
- - -	14, "	" "
Boston, . . .	14, "	As 1st Sergeant. Expiration of service.
" . . .	14, "	" " "
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 21, 1861.
" . . .	Sept. 6, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 11, 1861.
" . . .	Sept. 12, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 6, 1861.
" . . .	- -	" 14, "
" . . .	- -	" Oct. 11, "
" . . .	Oct. 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Charlestown, .	- -	First Lieutenant, Jan. 17, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 20, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 3, 1862. [Feb. 15, '63.
" . . .	- -	Captain and Ass't Quartermaster U. S. Vol.,
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 16, 1862.
Lynn, . . .	- -	" Mar. 7, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Aug. 11, "
" . . .	- -	" May 16, "
" . . .	Jan. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Lynn, . . .	May 8, "	"
Charlestown, .	- -	First Lieut, Aug. 30, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	" 30, "
" . . .	- -	" July 4, 1863.
Dorchester, . .	- -	" Sept. 11, 1862.
Newton, . . .	- -	" Feb. 6, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died at Mass. Gen'l Hosp'l, July 30, 1863.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 4, 1863.

Eleventh Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John S. Harris,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 11, 1862,
William Young,	" "	30, "
George Forrest,	" "	30, "
Levi S. Russell,	" "	28, "
John Glassell,	" "	Sept. 11, "
Thomas H. Dunham,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Samuel A. Wood,	" "	9, "
John Shea,	" "	March 5, 1863,
David H. C. Williamson,	" "	5, "
Jacob Remie,	" "	13, "
Marcus N. Cowdrey,	" "	July 16, 1864,
William H. Wheeler,	" "	16, "
John L. Parker,	" "	Sept. 24, "
Henry Harrington,	" "	Oct. 9, "
Robert D. Leary,	" "	28, "
Charles McDonald,	" "	9, "
John McIntire,	" "	May 16, 1865,
Daniel Auty,	" "	June 2, "
Peter M. Rogers,	" "	July 11, "
John N. Hersey,	" "	11, "
Alonzo K. Worth,	" "	11, "
Allen P. Mason,	" "	11, "
Patrick McGourty,	" "	11, "
William R. Bassett,	" "	11, "
George H. Browman,	" "	11, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, June 13, 1861, left the State, June 27, 1861, and the organization as a regiment ceased on June 12, 1864, when the original members, who had served three years, were mustered out, and the remainder were consolidated into a battalion of five companies, to which was subsequently added a new company of one-year men, recruited in the State. The battalion was mustered out July 14, 1865.

The Eleventh took part in the following engagements.

First Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Bristoe Station, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Kelly's Ford, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Poplar Spring Church, Boynton Road.

Eleventh Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 13, 1863.
Lowell, . .	- -	Dismissed, March 4, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 9, 1862.
Lynnfield, . .	- -	" May 4, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	Cashiered, March 4, 1863.
" . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 15, 1863.
- -	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., July 4, 1863.
Lowell, . .	- -	" Oct. 29, "
Boston, . .	June 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Billerica, . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 9, 1864.
Townsend, . .	- -	" 9, "
Woburn, . .	- -	" 21, "
Stoneham, . .	- -	" 28, "
- -	- -	" May 16, 1865.
- -	May 15, 1865.	- -
- -	July 14, "	As Serg't-Major. Expiration of service.
Charlestown, . .	14, "	As First Sergeant. " "
- -	14, "	" " " "
Boston, . .	14, "	" " " "
- -	14, "	" " " "
- -	14, "	" " " "
Salem, . .	14, "	" " " "
Pittsfield, . .	14, "	" " " "
- -	14, "	" " " "

My previous reports contain a full, connected narrative of its great services. On the 1st of January, 1865, the battalion lay in the works in front of Petersburg, Va., attached to the Third Brigade, Third Division, Second Army Corps, performing picket and fatigue duty, until the 5th of February, when it took part in a movement and action designed to extend the lines. The regiment assisted in the construction of a new line of works, and occupied a portion of them until the 26th of March, when the closing campaign was commenced. On the 29th, the regiment made a gallant charge on the enemy's main line of works, and Captain William R. Bennett and Lieut. H. Harrington, with a number of men, became separated from the rest of the command, and though they gained and drove the enemy from a portion of his works, they were overpowered by superior numbers, and compelled to surrender. During the pursuit of the enemy, the regiment took an active part in the capture of the

enemy's trains and munitions of war, and was in the advance when the formal surrender of "Army of Northern Virginia" took place.

The regiment moved with the rest of the army to the vicinity of Washington, D. C., at the close of the campaign, and performed light duty, until orders were received for its discharge at Readville, Mass., to which place it was transported on the 13th of July, and discharged, discharge dating July 14th.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Fletcher Webster,	Colonel,	June 26, 1861,
James L. Bates,	"	Sept. 9, 1862,
Timothy M. Byran, Jr.,	Lieut. Colonel,	June 26, 1861,
David Allen, Jr.,	" "	Oct. 8, 1862,
Benjamin F. Cook,	" "	May 6, 1864,
Elisha M. Burbank,	Major,	June 26, 1861,
Daniel G. Handy,	"	Nov. 30, 1862,
Benjamin F. Cook,	"	July 23, 1863,
Edward P. Reed,	"	May 6, 1864,
Jedediah H. Baxter,	Surgeon,	June 26, 1861,
John McLean Hayward,	"	April 29, 1862,
William H. W. Hinds,	"	May 26, 1863,
John McLean Hayward,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 26, 1861,
Albert A. Kendall,	" "	April 29, 1862,
John H. McGregor,	" "	Aug. 13, " .
Charles A. Wheeler,	" "	Dec. 17, " .
Ira M. Perry,	" "	1, " .
Edwin L. Clark,	Chaplain,	June 26, 1861,
Israel Washburn,	"	Sept. 1, 1862,
Richard H. Kimball,	Captain,	June 26, 1861,
George W. Murch,	"	26, " .
Daniel G. Handy,	"	26, " .
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Jr.,	"	26, " .
Edward C. Saltmarsh,	"	26, " .
Alexander Hichborn,	"	26, " .
Ira Blanchard,	"	26, " .
James L. Bates,	"	26, " .
John Ripley,	"	26, " .
David Allen, Jr.,	"	26, " .
Alpheus K. Harmon,	"	May 10, 1862,
Benjamin F. Cook,	"	2, " .
Edward P. Reed,	"	June 25, " .
Charles T. Packard,	"	Aug. 20, " .
J. Otis Williams,	"	Oct. 8, " .
Charles W. Hastings,	"	Aug. 10, " .
Erastus L. Clark,	"	Sept. 9, " .

The regiment was complimented in General Orders for gallantry on a number of occasions during the year, and was relied on when a difficult and dangerous position was to be wrested from the enemy.

The regiment numbered, on the 1st of January, 528 enlisted men and 17 commissioned officers; at the date of discharge it had become reduced to 383 enlisted men and 15 commissioned officers.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Marshfield, .	— —	Killed in action, Aug. 30, 1862.
Weymouth, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Newton, .	Oct. 7, 1862.	Resigned.
Gloucester, .	— —	Killed in action, May 5, 1864.
" .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Woburn, .	— —	Died of wounds, Nov. 29, 1862.
Boston, .	July 22, 1863.	Resigned.
Gloucester, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, May 6, 1864.
Abington, .	July 8, 1864.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	— —	Brigade-Surgeon, April 17, 1862.
" .	Apr. 22, 1863.	— —
" .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	— —	Surgeon, April 29, 1862.
Newton, .	— —	Killed in action, Sept. 17, 1862.
Boston, .	Sept. 2, 1863.	Resigned.
W. Boylston, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Canton, .	— —	Declined commission.
Andover, .	June 16, 1862.	Resigned.
N. Bridgewater, .	May 26, 1863.	"
Boston, .	— —	Killed in action, Aug. 30, 1862.
" .	July 27, 1862.	— —
" .	— —	Major, Nov. 30, 1862.
" .	— —	Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1862.
" .	May 1, 1862.	Second Lieut. Marine Corps, June 14, '62
N. Bridgewater, .	13, "	Resigned.
Abington, .	June 24, "	"
Weymouth, .	— —	Maj. 33d, Aug. 5, '62. Col. 12th, Sept. 9, '62
Stoughton, .	— —	Died of wounds.
Gloucester, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 8, 1862.
N. Bridgewater, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	— —	Major, July 23, 1863.
Abington, .	— —	" May 6, 1864.
N. Bridgewater, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	June 11, "	Disability.
Weymouth, .	July 8, "	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	Feb. 3, "	Invalid Corps.

Twelfth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edwin Hazel,	Captain,	Sept. 1, 1862,
Francis B. Pratt,	"	Nov. 30, "
Andrew J. Garey,	"	Dec. 21, "
John S. Stoddard,	"	July 23, "
Charles C. Wehrun,	"	Feb. 4, 1864,
Moses N. Arnold,	"	May 6, "
Jonathan B. Whitman,	"	11, "
Thomas P. Haviland, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	June 26, 1861,
David Wood, Quartermaster,	" "	26, "
William G. White,	" "	26, "
Frederick R. Shattuck,	" "	26, "
Edward T. Pearce,	" "	26, "
J. Otis Williams,	" "	26, "
George H. Davis,	" "	26, "
Alpheus K. Harmon,	" "	26, "
Edward P. Reed,	" "	26, "
Charles W. Hastings,	" "	26, "
Chester Clark,	" "	26, "
Benjamin F. Cook,	" "	26, "
Samuel Appleton,	" "	Dec. 19, "
Loring W. Muzzey,	" "	May 17, 1862,
Gilman Saunders,	" "	2, "
Arthur Dehon,	" "	13, "
Warren Thompson,	" "	June 24, "
Lysander F. Cushing,	" "	25, "
Francis B. Pratt,	" "	July 7, "
Edwin Hazel,	" "	Sept. 18, "
Francis Thomas,	" "	11, "
Andrew J. Garey,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Charles G. Russell,	" "	Sept. 18, "
John H. Russell,	" "	Oct. 8, "
John S. Stoddard,	" "	Dec. 14, "
Calvin Walker,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Charles C. Wehrun,	" "	Nov. 30, "
George H. French,	" "	Dec. 21, "
Jonathan B. Whitman,	" "	Mar. 9, 1863,
Moses N. Arnold,	" "	July 2, "
William Robinson,	" "	2, "
James A. Allen,	" "	23, "
Royal M. Mason,	" "	24, "
George E. Muzzey,	" "	31, "
David B. Burrill,	" "	Oct. 11, "
Edward Lewis,	" "	28, "
Cornelius Batchelder,	" "	Feb. 4, 1864,
Frank A. Lancaster,	" "	May 15, "
Christopher T. Bailey,	" "	26, "
Andrew A. Chipman,	" "	26, "
James G. Smith,	" "	26, "
George W. Orne,	Second Lieutenant,	June 26, 1861,
Charles T. Packard,	" "	26, "
Harlan P. Bennett,	" "	26, "

Twelfth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Gloucester, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Weymouth, .	8, "	" "
" "	8, "	" "
N. Bridgewater, .	—	Killed in action, May 10, 1864.
Cambridge, .	July 8, "	Expiration of service.
" "	8, "	" "
Stoughton, .	8, "	" "
Newton, .	Mar. 8, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	May 16, 1862.	"
" "	—	Died of wounds, Sept. 17, 1862.
" "	July 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Gloucester, .	8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	—	Captain, Oct. 8, 1862.
" "	Dec. 18, 1861.	Resigned.
N. Bridgewater, .	—	Captain, May 10, 1862.
Abington, .	—	" June 25, "
Weymouth, .	—	" Aug. 10, "
Stoughton, .	June 23, 1862.	Resigned.
Gloucester, .	—	Captain, May 2, 1862.
Boston, .	Oct. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Lexington, .	Mar. 30, 1864.	Captain, Com. Sub., U. S. Volunteers.
Gloucester, .	Sept. 10, 1862.	—
Boston, .	—	Killed in action, Dec. 13, 1862.
Stoughton, .	—	Dropped, Aug. 23, 1863.
Abington, .	—	Killed in action, Sept. 17, 1862.
Weymouth, .	—	Captain, Nov. 30, 1862.
Gloucester, .	—	" Sept. 1, "
Weymouth, .	—	Killed in action, July 2, 1863.
" "	—	Captain, Dec. 21, 1862.
Boston, .	—	Killed in action, July 2, 1863.
" "	Jan. 3, 1865.	—
N. Bridgewater, .	—	Captain, July 23, 1863.
Limerick, Me., .	July 30, 1863.	Disability.
Cambridge, .	—	Captain, Feb. 4, 1864.
Nashua, N. H., .	Oct. 28, 1863.	—
Stoughton, .	—	Captain, May 11, 1864.
" "	—	" 6, "
Charlestown, .	—	Died of wounds, May 14, 1864.
N. Bridgewater, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Stoughton, .	8, "	" "
Lexington, .	8, "	" "
Weymouth, .	—	Killed in action, May 24, 1864.
" "	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	8, "	" "
Haverhill, .	8, "	" "
Weymouth, .	—	Transferred to 39th Regt. as 1st Serg't.
Salem, .	—	" " " "
Abington, .	—	Died of wounds, June 6, 1864, as 1st Serg't.
Boston, .	—	Died of wounds received Sept. 19, 1862.
N. Bridgewater, .	—	Captain, Aug. 20, 1862.
Boston, .	Oct. 2, 1862.	Disability.

Twelfth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George B. Drake,	Second Lieutenant,	June 26, 1861,
Samuel Appleton,	" "	26, "
Hiram W. Copeland,	" "	26, "
Lysander F. Cushing,	" "	26, "
Francis B. Pratt,	" "	26, "
Warren Thompson,	" "	26, "
Gilman Saunders,	" "	26, "
Charles G. Russell,	" "	Sept. 6, "
Erastus L. Clark,	" "	Dec. 19, "
Arthur Dehon,	" "	Jan. 16, 1862,
John S. Stoddard,	" "	May 13, "
Edwin Hazel,	" "	3, "
Jonathan B. Whitman,	" "	June 24, "
Marcus M. Loud,	" "	25, "
Andrew J. Garey,	" "	Oct. 3, "
Charles C. Wehrun,	" "	Aug. 21, "
John H. Russell,	" "	July 8, "
Francis Thomas,	" "	Sept. 9, "
James B. Sampson,	" "	18, "
George H. French,	" "	11, "
Calvin Walker,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Edward J. Kidder,	" "	Sept. 18, "
Royal M. Mason,	" "	Oct. 8, "
Moses N. Arnold,	" "	Sept. 1, "
George E. Muzzey,	" "	Oct. 9, "
William Robinson,	" "	Dec. 14, "
George E. Whitman,	" "	Sept. 9, "
David B. Burrill,	" "	Nov. 30, "
James A. Allen,	" "	Dec. 21, "
Cornelius Batchelder,	" "	Mar. 9, 1863,

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States June 26, 1861, left the State July 23, 1861, and was mustered out July 8, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Coal Harbor, Petersburg.

Twelfth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Aug. 26, 1861.	Resig'd. 2d Lt., 6th U. S. I., Aug. 26, '61.
" . .	" -	First Lieut., Dec. 19, 1861.
N. Bridgewater, .	Jan. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Abington, . .	" -	First Lieut., June 25, 1862.
Weymouth, . .	" -	" July 7, "
Stoughton, . .	" -	" June 24, "
Gloucester, . .	" -	" May 2, "
Boston, . .	" -	" Sept. 18, "
Lynn, . .	" -	Captain, Sept. 9, 1862.
Boston, . .	" -	First Lieut., May 13, 1862.
N. Bridgewater, .	" -	" Dec. 14, "
Gloucester, . .	" -	" Sept. 18, "
Stoughton, . .	" -	" Mar. 9, 1863.
Abington, . .	Dec. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Weymouth, . .	" -	First Lieut., Aug. 11, 1862.
Cambridge, . .	" -	" Nov. 30, "
Boston, . .	" -	" Oct. 8, "
Weymouth, . .	" -	" Sept. 11, "
N. Bridgewater, .	" -	Missing in action, July, 1863.
Nashua, N. H., .	" -	First Lieut., Dec. 21, 1862.
Limerick, Me., .	" -	" Sept. 1, "
Boston, . .	" -	Killed in action, May 10, 1864.
Stoughton, . .	" -	First Lieut., July 24, 1863.
" -	" -	" " 2, "
Lexington, . .	" -	" " 31, "
Charlestown, . .	" -	" " 2, "
Stoughton, . .	Apr. 16, 1864.	Disability.
Weymouth, . .	" -	First Lieut., Oct. 11, 1863.
N. Bridgewater, .	" -	" July 23, "
Lynn, . .	" -	" Feb. 4, 1864.

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment were transferred to the Thirty-Ninth Regiment.

For a full and interesting narrative of the services of this regiment I respectfully refer to my reports for 1861, '62, '63, and '64.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Samuel H. Leonard,	Colonel,	July 16, 1861,
N. Walter Batchelder,	Lieut. Colonel,	16, " "
Charles H. Hovey,	" "	Apr. 16, 1864,
Jacob Parker Gould,	Major,	July 16, 1861,
Elliot C. Pierce,	" "	Apr. 22, 1864,
Allston W. Whitney,	Surgeon,	July 16, 1861,
J. Theodore Heard,	Assistant-Surgeon,	16, " "
William W. Claflin,	" "	Apr. 29, 1862,
James L. Harriman,	" "	July 31, " "
Lloyd W. Hixon,	" "	Mar. 2, 1863,
Edgar Parker,	" "	13, " "
Noah M. Gaylord,	Chaplain,	July 17, 1861,
James A. Fox,	Captain,	16, " "
Joseph S. Carey,	"	16, " "
John Kurtz,	"	16, " "
Augustine Harlow,	"	16, " "
Charles R. M. Pratt,	"	16, " "
Henry Whitcomb,	"	16, " "
Eben W. Fiske,	"	16, " "
William L. Clark,	"	16, " "
Charles H. R. Screiber,	"	16, " "
William P. Blackmer,	"	16, " "
William H. Jackson,	"	Sept. 25, " "
Charles H. Hovey,	"	Nov. 6, " "
John G. Hovey,	"	Jan. 31, 1862,
Samuel N. Neat,	"	June 28, " "
Elliot C. Pierce,	"	July 25, " "
Moses P. Palmer,	"	Aug. 15, " "
Abel H. Pope,	"	Nov. 29, " "
William H. Carey,	"	Dec. 30, " "
Joseph Colburn,	"	Feb. 2, 1863,
George Bush,	"	27, " "
David L. Brown,	"	Mar. 6, " "
Oliver C. Livermore,	"	May 1, " "
Jacob A. Howe,	"	Aug. 4, " "
William B. Kimball,	"	Oct. 4, " "
Morton F. Tower,	"	23, " "
Oscar F. Morse,	"	Jan. 8, 1864,
David Whiston,	"	Mar. 4, " "
Henry N. Washburn,	"	10, " "
Thomas R. Wells,	"	April 16, " "
William S. Damrell,	"	22, " "
David H. Bradlee, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	July 16, 1861,
George E. Craig, Quartermaster,	" "	16, " "
Samuel N. Neat,	" "	16, " "
John G. Hovey,	" "	16, " "
William H. Jackson,	" "	16, " "
Charles H. Hovey,	" "	16, " "

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Apr. 15, "	Resigned.
" . . .	Aug. 1, "	Expiration of service.
Stoneham, . .	Apr. 21, "	Colonel 59th Regiment, April 25, 1864.
Weymouth, . .	Aug. 1, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	1, "	" "
" . . .	- -	Brigade-Surgeon, May 1, 1862.
Marlborough, .	Dec. 1, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	Jan. 30, 1863.	Disability.
Lowell, . . .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Bridgewater, .	Sept. 18, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 12, "	"
" . . .	Aug. 14, 1862.	"
" . . .	Feb. 26, 1863.	Disability.
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, 23d Regt., Sept. 25, 1861.
" . . .	Aug. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . . .	Jan. 30, 1862.	"
Marlborough, .	Nov. 28, "	"
Stoneham, . .	Dec. 29, "	"
Boston, . . .	July 24, "	"
" . . .	Apr. 1, "	Major, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Westborough, .	Nov. 5, 1861.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 5, 1863.	"
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, April 16, 1864.
" . . .	Jan. 7, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	Feb. 1, 1863.	"
Weymouth, . .	- -	Major, April 22, 1864.
Marlborough, .	Mar. 9, 1864.	Disability.
" . . .	Oct. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Major, 59th Regiment, Oct. 23, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, April 30, 1863.
Marlborough, .	Mar. 13, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 1, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	1, "	" "
Westborough, .	1, "	" "
Randolph, . .	1, "	" "
Natick, . . .	1, "	" "
Boston, . . .	Mar. 12, 1865.	- -
" . . .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	1, "	" "
Dedham, . . .	Mar. 12, 1865.	As First Lieut.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	1, "	" "
" . . .	- -	Captain, June 28, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Jan. 31, "
" . . .	- -	" Sept. 25, 1861.
" . . .	- -	" Nov. 6, "

Thirteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Joseph Colburn,	First Lieutenant,	July 16, 1861,
Abel H. Pope,	" "	16, "
Loring S. Richardson,	" "	16, "
Perry D. Chamberlain,	" "	16, "
Moses P. Palmer,	" "	16, "
William B. Bacon,	" "	16, "
John W. Sanderson,	" "	Oct. 16, "
Elliot C. Pierce,	" "	Jan. 16, 1862,
George Bush,	" "	31, "
William H. Carey,	" "	Feb. 7, "
Augustine N. Sampson,	" "	June 28, "
David L. Brown,	" "	July 25, "
Charles F. Morse,	" "	23, "
John H. Foley,	" "	26, "
Charles B. Fox,	" "	Aug. 16, "
Melvin S. Smith,	" "	Nov. 5, "
Thomas J. Little,	" "	29, "
Oliver C. Livermore,	" "	Dec. 30, "
Jacob A. Howe,	" "	Jan. 10, 1863,
Morton F. Tower,	" "	Feb. 3, "
Oscar F. Morse,	" "	2, "
David Whiston,	" "	14, "
William B. Kimball,	" "	27, "
Thomas R. Wells,	" "	Mar. 6, "
Henry N. Washburn,	" "	22, "
Charles W. Whitcomb,	" "	30, "
Samuel C. Whitney,	" "	May 1, "
Robert B. Henderson,	" "	Aug. 4, "
Michiel J. Dagney,	" "	Oct. 4, "
Samuel E. Carey,	" "	23, "
William S. Damrell,	" "	Jan. 8, 1864,
Joseph H. Stuart,	" "	Mar. 4, "
Charles E. Horne,	" "	8, "
William R. Warner,	" "	10, "
Edward F. Rollins,	" "	April 6, "
Robert M. Armstrong,	" "	16, "
Henry Dove,	" "	22, "
Frank B. Stow,	" "	May 9, "
Edward W. Cody,	" "	12, "
George Bush,	Second Lieutenant,	July 16, 1861,
Augustine N. Sampson,	" "	16, "
Walter H. Judson,	" "	16, "
William H. Carey,	" "	16, "
Edwin R. Frost,	" "	16, "
Charles F. Morse,	" "	16, "
John Foley,	" "	16, "
Francis Jenks,	" "	16, "
David L. Brown,	" "	16, "
Charles B. Fox,	" "	16, "
Melvin S. Smith,	" "	Feb. 17, 1862,
Thomas J. Little,	" "	Mar. 15, "

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Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 3, 1863.
Marlborough, .	- -	" Nov. 29, 1862.
Stoneham, .	Jan. 9, 1863.	Resigned.
Natick, .	Feb. 6, 1862.	"
Marlborough, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 15, 1862.
Worcester, .	July 25, 1862.	Resigned.
Westborough, .	22, "	"
Weymouth, .	- -	Captain, July 25, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" Feb. 27, 1863.
" .	- -	" Dec. 30, 1862.
" .	Nov. 4, 1862.	Resigned.
Marlborough, .	- -	Captain, March 6, 1863.
" .	Feb. 2, 1863.	Resigned.
Stoneham, .	Mar. 29, "	Second Lieut. 2d Heavy Artillery.
Boston, .	Feb. 13, "	First Lieut. 2d Cavalry, Jan. 13, 1863.
" .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	Mar. 21, 1863.	Resigned.
" .	- -	Captain, May 1, 1863.
" .	- -	" Aug. 4, "
Randolph, .	- -	" Oct. 23, "
Natick, .	- -	" Jan. 8, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	" Mar. 4, "
Westborough, .	- -	" Oct. 4, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" Apr. 16, 1864.
" .	- -	" Mar. 10, "
Brook'le, N. H.,	- -	Killed in action, May 8, 1864.
Stoneham, .	Apr. 5, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, .	Aug. 1, "	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, .	Mar. 7, "	Disability.
Boston, .	12, 1865.	As Second Lieutenant.
Dedham, .	- -	Captain, April 22, 1864.
Natick, .	- -	Died of wounds, May 10, 1864, as 2d Lieut.
Stoneham, .	Sept. 9, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Westborough, .	Aug. 1, "	" "
Boston, .	1, "	" "
" .	1, "	" "
Roxbury, .	1, "	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
- -	1, "	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	1, "	" "
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 31, 1862.
" .	- -	" June 28, "
" .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 22, 1862.
" .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 7, 1862.
Roxbury, .	July 22, 1862.	Resigned.
Marlborough, .	- -	First Lieut., July 23, 1862.
Stoneham, .	- -	" " 26, "
Natick, .	Apr. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Marlborough, .	- -	First Lieut., July 25, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" Aug. 16, "
" .	- -	" Nov. 5, "
" .	- -	" Nov. 29, "

Thirteenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William B. Kimball, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	May 25, 1862,
Oliver C. Livermore, . . .	" "	June 28, "
Oscar F. Morse, . . .	" "	July 25, "
Morton F. Tower, . . .	" "	23, "
Jacob A. Howe, . . .	" "	23, "
David Whiston, . . .	" "	26, "
Calvin H. Carter, . . .	" "	Aug. 16, "
Thomas R. Wells, . . .	" "	Nov. 5, "
Charles W. Whitcomb, . . .	" "	29, "
Henry M. Washburn, . . .	" "	23, "
Samuel C. Whitney, . . .	" "	Dec. 30, "
Robert B. Henderson, . . .	" "	Jan. 10, 1863,
Alpheus Montgomery, . . .	" "	1, "
Sigourney Wales, . . .	" "	Feb. 3, "
William Cordwell, . . .	" "	14, "
Michael J. Dagney, . . .	" "	2, "
Samuel E. Carey, . . .	" "	27, "
William S. Damrell, . . .	" "	Mar. 6, "
James Gibson, . . .	" "	April 1, "
Joseph H. Stuart, . . .	" "	Mar. 22, "
William A. Alley, . . .	" "	30, "
Charles E. Horne, . . .	" "	May 1, "
William R. Warner, . . .	" "	1, "
Edwin F. Rollins, . . .	" "	29, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States July 16, 1861, left the State July 30, 1861, and was mustered out August 1, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Coal Harbor, Petersburg.

Thirteenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Westborough, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 27, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	" Dec. 30, 1862.
Natick, . .	- -	" Feb. 2, 1863.
Randolph, .	- -	" 3, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Jan. 10, "
" . .	- -	" Feb. 14, "
Berlin, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 6, 1863.
Brookfle, N. H.,	- -	" Mar. 30, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Mar. 22, "
Stoneham, .	- -	" May 1, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Aug. 4, "
Roxbury, .	- -	Declined commission.
Dedham, . .	May 28, 1863.	Captain 55th Regiment.
Westborough, .	- -	Killed in action, April 30, 1863.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 4, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	" Oct. 23, "
Dedham, . .	- -	" Jan. 8, 1864.
Boston, . .	- -	" 59th Regiment, Nov. 9, 1863.
Natick, . .	- -	" Mar. 4, 1864.
Marlborough, .	Oct. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
Stoneham, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 8, 1864.
Westborough, .	- -	" 10, "
Boston, . .	- -	" April 6, "

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment were transferred to the Thirty-Ninth Regiment.

The narrative of the Thirteenth Regiment was completed in my annual report for 1864.

The FOURTEENTH Regiment Infantry was changed to the First Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Its roster and history will appear in another part of this report.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles Devens, Jr.,	Colonel,	July 24, 1861,
George H. Ward,	"	April 29, 1862,
George C. Joslin,	"	July 4, 1863,
George H. Ward,	Lieut. Colonel,	24, 1861,
John W. Kimball,	" "	April 29, 1862,
Chase Philbrick,	" "	Nov. 13, "
George C. Joslin,	" "	April 17, 1863,
I. Harris Hooper,	" "	July 4, "
John W. Kimball,	Major,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Chase Philbrick,	"	April 29, 1862,
George C. Joslin,	"	Nov. 13, "
I. Harris Hooper,	"	April 17, 1863,
Lyman H. Ellingwood,	"	July 4, "
Walter Gale,	"	14, 1864,
Joseph N. Bates,	Surgeon,	Aug. 5, 1861,
Samuel Foster Haven, Jr.,	"	July 21, 1862,
F. LeBaron Munroe,	"	Dec. 29, "
Samuel Foster Haven, Jr.,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 5, 1861,
Charles F. Crehore,	" "	July 21, 1862,
Henry Rockwood,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Theodore O. Cornish,	" "	11, "
William G. Scandlin,	Chaplain,	5, 1861,
George W. Rockwood,	Captain,	1, "
Clark S. Simonds,	"	1, "
Henry Bowman,	"	1, "
John M. Studley,	"	1, "
Charles H. Watson,	"	1, "
Sardus S. Sloan,	"	1, "
Walter Forehand,	"	1, "
Chase Philbrick,	"	1, "
James R. Young,	"	1, "
Moses W. Gatchell,	"	1, "
George C. Joslin,	"	5, "
Leonard Wood,	"	Oct. 22, "
Jeremiah E. Green,	"	Jan. 17, 1862,
Amos Bartlett,	"	May 21, "
John Murkland,	"	Sept. 18, "
Richard Derby,	"	Aug. 6, "
Lyman H. Ellingwood,	"	Sept. 18, "
Charles H. Eager,	"	Oct. 15, "
Walter Gale,	"	24, "
Hans Peter Jørgensen,	"	28, "
Albert Prince,	"	Nov. 14, "
Church Howe,	"	Jan. 8, 1863,
Henry S. Taft,	"	17, "
Adoniram J. Bradley,	"	22, "
Edward J. Russell,	"	27, "
Edwin P. Woodward,	"	April 11, "

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Worcester, .	- -	Brigadier-General Volunteers, Apr. 15, '62.
" .	- -	Killed in action, July 2, 1863.
" .	July 29, 1864.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
" .	- -	Colonel, April 29, 1862.
" .	Nov. 12, 1862.	" 53d Regiment, Dec. 3, 1862,
" .	Apr. 16, 1863.	Disability.
" .	- -	Colonel, July 4, 1863.
Boston, .	July 29, 1864.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, April 29, 1862.
Northbridge, .	- -	" " Nov. 13, "
Worcester, .	- -	" " April 17, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" " July 4, "
Beverly, .	- -	Dismissed as Captain, May 6, 1864.
Northborough, .	July 29, 1864.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	- -	Dismissed, July 17, 1862.
" .	- -	Killed in action, Dec. 13, 1862.
Medway, .	July 29, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	- -	Surgeon, July 21, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	Declined commission.
Westford, .	- -	Dismissed, Sept. 14, 1863.
Millbury, .	July 29, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Grafton, .	Aug. 12, 1862.	Resigned.
Leominster, .	Jan. 26, 1863.	"
Fitchburg, .	- -	Killed at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.
Clinton, .	- -	Major 34th Regiment, Aug. 6, 1862.
Worcester, .	Oct. 27, 1862.	Lt. Colonel 51st Regiment, Nov. 4, 1862.
Oxford, .	Jan. 21, 1863.	Resigned.
Brookfield, .	16, 1862.	"
Grafton, .	Oct. 9, "	"
Northbridge, .	- -	Major, April 29, 1862.
Webster, .	- -	Declined commission.
Blackstone, .	- -	Killed in action, Oct. 21, 1861.
Worcester, .	- -	Major, Nov. 13, 1862.
Leominster, .	- -	Dishonorably discharged, Jan. 16, 1863.
Brookfield, .	Oct. 23, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	Jan. 7, 1863.	"
Fitchburg, .	- -	Killed in action, July 4, 1863.
Salem, .	- -	" " Sept. 17, 1862.
Beverly, .	- -	Major, July 4, 1863.
Fitchburg, .	Feb. 2, 1864.	Resigned.
Northborough, .	- -	Major, July 14, 1864.
Leominster, .	- -	Killed in action, July 2, 1863.
Oxford, .	July 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	April 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Northbridge, .	Nov. 25, 1863.	Signal Corps, to rank from Mar. 3, 1863.
Russell, .	21, "	Resigned.
N. Brookfield, .	Sept. 8, "	Disability.
Worcester, .	July 29, "	Resigned as First Lieut.

Fifteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles H. Stephens,	Captain,	July 4, 1863,
Samuel J. Fletcher,	"	4, "
George W. Brown,	"	30, "
William R. Wheelock,	"	5, "
David M. Earle,	"	Sept. 9, "
James May,	"	Nov. 22, "
Henry G. Dudley,	"	Dec. 3, "
Nelson V. Stanton,	"	Feb. 6, 1864,
Thomas J. Hastings,	"	July 14, "
Andrew Fisher,	"	14, "
George A. Hicks, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 8, 1861,
Church Howe, Quartermaster,	" "	1, "
William R. Wheelock, Quarterm'r,	" "	Oct. 10, 1862,
Nelson V. Stanton, Adjutant,	" "	July 4, 1863,
Dwight Newbury, "	" "	4, "
Leonard Wood,	" "	Aug. 1, 1861,
Joseph M. Goddard,	" "	1, "
Andrew L. Fuller,	" "	1, "
Edwin P. Woodward,	" "	1, "
Nelson Bartholomew,	" "	1, "
Jeremiah E. Green,	" "	1, "
Newell K. Holden,	" "	1, "
Henry S. Taft,	" "	1, "
Orson E. Moulton,	" "	1, "
Edwin B. Staples,	" "	1, "
Amos Bartlett,	" "	5, "
George W. Baldwin,	" "	Nov. 27, "
Richard Derby,	" "	22, "
Thomas J. Spurr,	" "	17, "
William B. Storer,	" "	Jan. 28, 1862,
Lyman H. Ellingwood,	" "	17, "
Charles H. Eager,	" "	May 11, "
Frank S. Corbin,	" "	21, "
I. Harris Hooper,	" "	June 9, "
Hans Peter Jørgensen,	" "	July 19, "
Bernard B. Vassell,	" "	Aug. 6, "
Albert Prince,	" "	Sept. 18, "
Adoniram J. Bradley,	" "	19, "
Edward J. Russell,	" "	28, "
W. G. Waters,	" "	Oct. 27, "
John S. Hall,	" "	28, "
Samuel J. Fletcher,	" "	Nov. 14, "
George W. Bolster,	" "	7, "
Charles H. Stephens,	" "	21, "
William R. Steele,	" "	Oct. 28, "
Charles M. Batchelder,	" "	Jan. 3, 1863,
Frederick Bullard,	" "	8, "
Pliny M. George,	" "	22, "
Henry G. Bigelow,	" "	27, "
Charles M. Murray,	" "	3, "
Elisha G. Buss,	" "	Mar. 15, "

Fifteenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Leominster, .	— —	Died of wounds, Oct. 15, 1863, as 2d Lt.
Northbridge, .	July 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Leominster, .	28, “	“ “
Clinton, .	28, “	“ “
N. Brookfield, .	28, “	“ “
Fitchburg, .	— —	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
Grafton, .	— —	“ “
Northbridge, .	July 28, 1864.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	Mar. 11, 1865.	As 1st Lieut. Exp. of serv. Pris. of war.
Winchendon, .	28, “	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	— —	Ass't Adj.-Gen. Vols., Nov. 16, 1861.
Worcester, .	— —	Captain, Jan. 8, 1863.
Clinton, .	— —	“ July 5, “
Northbridge, .	— —	“ Feb. 6, 1864.
Worcester, .	— —	Died of wounds, Nov. 27, 1863.
Leominster, .	— —	Captain, Oct. 22, 1861.
Fitchburg, .	Oct. 26, 1862.	Resigned.
Clinton, .	7, 1861.	“
Worcester, .	— —	Captain, April 11, 1863.
Oxford, .	— —	Died, Nov. 21, 1861.
Brookfield, .	— —	Captain, Jan. 17, 1862.
Grafton, .	April 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Northbridge, .	Dec. 21, “	“
Worcester, .	— —	Declined commission.
Blackstone, .	July 18, 1862.	— —
Worcester, .	— —	Captain, May 21, 1862.
“ .	— —	Ass't Adj.-Gen. Vols., June 9, 1862.
Salem, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 6, 1862.
Worcester, .	— —	Died of wounds, Sept. 27, 1862.
Cambridge, .	Jan. 2, 1863.	— —
Beverly, .	— —	Captain, Sept. 18, 1862.
Fitchburg, .	— —	“ Oct. 15, “
Dudley, .	— —	Died of wounds, Sept. 17, 1862.
Boston, .	— —	Major, April 17, 1863.
Leominster, .	— —	Captain, Oct. 28, 1862.
Oxford, .	Nov. 6, 1862.	As Second Lieutenant.
“ .	— —	Captain, Nov. 14, 1862.
Russell, .	— —	“ Jan. 22, 1863.
N. Brookfield, .	— —	“ 27, “
Clinton, .	Mar. 14, 1863.	Disability.
Worcester, .	— —	Commission revoked, Jan. 8, 1863.
Northbridge, .	— —	Captain, July 4, 1863.
Uxbridge, .	Mar. 18, 1863.	Resigned.
Leominster, .	— —	Captain, July 4, 1863.
Worcester, .	July 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Grafton, .	— —	Declined promotion.
Brookfield, .	Mar. 29, 1863.	Disability. As Second Lieut.
Webster, .	Apr. 15, 1864.	“
Paxton, .	Aug. 28, 1863.	“
Worcester, .	Sept. 25, “	“
Clinton, .	— —	Died of wounds received July 2, 1863.

Fifteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George W. Brown,	First Lieutenant, .	Mar. 19, 1863,
James May,	" " .	30, "
Henry G. Dudley,	" " .	April 11, "
David M. Earle,	" " .	17, "
Thomas J. Hastings,	" " .	Aug. 30, "
Joshua Freeman,	" " .	Sept. 20, "
George B. Simonds,	" " .	July 30, "
Amable Beaudry,	" " .	4, "
William Bixby, Jr.,	" " .	5, "
Daniel W. Knights,	" " .	Sept. 9, "
William J. Coulter,	" " .	Nov. 21, "
George O. Wilder,	" " .	Dec. 3, "
Frank A. Brown,	" " .	Feb. 6, 1864,
Carleton Deland,	" " .	May 11, "
Charles H. Hurlburt,	" " .	July 14, "
Frank W. Polley,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 1, 1861,
Charles H. Eager,	" " .	1, "
James N. Johnson,	" " .	1, "
J. William Grout,	" " .	1, "
Bernard B. Vassell,	" " .	1, "
Lyman H. Ellingwood,	" " .	1, "
Stephen L. Carney,	" " .	1, "
Richard Derby,	" " .	1, "
Amos Bartlett,	" " .	1, "
Thomas O'Neill,	" " .	5, "
Frank S. Corbin,	" " .	8, "
Francis A. Walker,	" " .	12, "
I. Harris Hooper,	" " .	Oct. 8, "
Hans Peter Jørgensen,	" " .	22, "
John S. Hall,	" " .	Nov. 22, "
James Taft,	" " .	Jan. 17, 1862,
Walter Gale,	" " .	17, "
Thomas Kinnicutt,	" " .	17, "
Lyman Doane,	" " .	17, "
Albert Prince,	" " .	Feb. 22, "
George W. Bolster,	" " .	June 9, "
William K. Steele,	" " .	May 11, "
Adoniram J. Bradley,	" " .	21, "
Edward J. Russell,	" " .	July 24, "
Charles H. Stevens,	" " .	19, "
Samuel J. Fletcher,	" " .	18, "
Charles Frazier,	" " .	Aug. 6, "
Charles M. Batchelder,	" " .	Sept. 18, "
Albert Smith,	" " .	Oct. 24, "
Frederick Bullard,	" " .	Sept. 19, "
Pliny M. George,	" " .	28, "
Elisha L. Buss,	" " .	Nov. 14, "
Charles M. Murray,	" " .	7, "
A. Everett Brown,	" " .	21, "
Henry G. Bigelow,	" " .	Oct. 28, "
George W. Brown,	" " .	Nov. 21, "

Fifteenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Leominster, .	- -	Captain, July 30, 1863.
Fitchburg, .	- -	" Nov. 22, "
Grafton, .	- -	" Dec. 3, "
N. Brookfield, .	- -	" Sept. 3, "
Worcester, .	- -	" July 14, 1864.
" .	July 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Fitchburg, .	- -	Killed in action May 10, 1864.
" .	July 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Hopkinton, .	29, "	" "
N. Brookfield, .	28, "	" "
Clinton, .	- -	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
Holliston, .	- -	" "
Fitchburg, .	July 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Brookfield, .	- -	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
Worcester, .	- -	Transferred to 20th and disch. as Serg't.
Leominster, .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Fitchburg, .	- -	First Lieut., May 11, 1862.
Clinton, .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	- -	Killed in action Oct. 21, 1861.
Oxford, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 6, '62; disch'd as Second
Brookfield, .	- -	" Jan. 17, '62. [Lt. Nov. 6, '62.
Grafton, .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 22, 1861.
Webster, .	- -	" Aug. 5, "
Worcester, .	- -	Declined commission.
Dudley, .	- -	First Lieut., May 21, 1862.
N. Brookfield, .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., June 9, 1862.
Leominster, .	- -	" July 19, "
Worcester, .	Jan. 8, 1863.	As 2d Lieut., Oct. 28, 1862.
Uxbridge, .	July 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Northborough, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 24, 1862.
Worcester, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
E. Brookfield, .	July 23, 1862.	Resigned.
Oxford, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 18, 1862.
Uxbridge, .	- -	" Nov. 7, "
Worcester, .	- -	" Oct. 28, "
Russell, .	- -	" Sept. 19, "
N. Brookfield, .	- -	" 28, "
Leominster, .	- -	" Nov. 21, "
Northbridge, .	- -	" 14, "
Clinton, .	- -	Declined commission.
Grafton, .	Dec. 26, 1863.	Disability.
" .	- -	Declined commission.
Brookfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 8, 1863.
Webster, .	- -	" 22, "
Clinton, .	- -	" Mar. 15, "
Worcester, .	- -	" Jan. 3, "
Leominster, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Paxton, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 27, 1863.
Leominster, .	- -	" Mar. 19, "

Fifteenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commis- sions.
James May,	Second Lieutenant, .	Oct. 28, 1862,
Henry G. Dudley,	" " .	Jan. 3, 1863,
David M. Earle,	" " .	8, "
Nelson V. Stanton,	" " .	22, "
John E. Norcross,	" " .	27, "
Henry C. Ward,	" " .	Mar. 14, "
Caleb H. Arnold,	" " .	Jan. 3, "
Thomas J. Hastings,	" " .	Mar. 15, "
Joshua Freeman,	" " .	19, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, July 12, 1861, left the State August 8, 1861, and was mustered out, July 28, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Ball's Bluff, battles on the Peninsula, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristow's Station, Robertson's Tavern, Wilderness,

Fifteenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Fitchburg, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 30, 1863.
Sutton, .	- -	" Apr. 11, "
N. Brookfield, .	- -	" 17, "
Northbridge, .	- -	" July 4, "
Oxford, .	Sept. 6, 1863.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	4, "	"
Blackstone, .	- -	Died of wounds, July 20, '63. Never must'd.
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 30, 1863.
Clinton, .	- -	" Sept. 26, "

and in all the battles from the Rapidan to Petersburg in which the Second Army Corps was engaged.

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment, were transferred to the Twentieth Regiment.

The history of the Fifteenth Regiment was completed in my Annual Report for 1864.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Powell T. Wyman,	Colonel,	July 13, 1861,
Thomas R. Tannatt,	"	14, 1862,
Gardner Banks,	"	Nov. 28, "
George A. Meacham,	Lieut. Colonel,	July 13, 1861,
Daniel S. Lamson,	" "	23, 1862,
Gardner Banks,	" "	Sept. 30, "
Waldo Merriam,	" "	Nov. 28, "
Samuel W. Richardson,	" "	June 30, 1864,
Daniel S. Lamson,	Major,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Gardner Banks,	"	July 23, 1862,
Waldo Merriam,	"	Sept. 30, "
Samuel W. Richardson,	"	Nov. 28, "
Matthew Donovan,	"	June 30, 1864,
Charles C. Jewett,	Surgeon,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Edward A. Whiston,	Assistant-Surgeon,	1, "
George King,	" "	14, 1862,
Thomas Crozier, Jr.,	" "	Apr. 23, 1863,
Arthur B. Fuller,	Chaplain,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Charles W. Homer,	"	Apr. 13, 1863,
Samuel W. Richardson,	Captain,	Aug. 1, 1861,
James M. Mason,	"	1, "
Leander G. King,	"	1, "
Patrick S. Proctor,	"	1, "
John Wiley, 2d,	"	1, "
Charles R. Johnson,	"	1, "
Thomas O'Hare,	"	1, "
Gardner Banks,	"	1, "
Henry T. Lawson,	"	1, "
Henry C. Lindley,	"	1, "
Matthew Donovan,	"	Sept. 27, "
Cassander Flagg,	"	July 23, 1862,
William A. Amory,	"	6, "
Alexander J. Dallas,	"	Nov. 29, "
David W. Roche,	"	Dec. 29, "
Joseph S. Hills,	"	May 4, 1863,
Otis Hoyt,	"	July 3, "
Jonas F. Capelle,	"	3, "
Benjamin A. Bridges,	"	19, "
John Rowe,	"	Aug. 30, "
Frank W. Hilton,	"	Feb. 1, 1864,
Richard T. Lombard,	"	Dec. 12, 1863,
Henry S. Nutting,	"	Jan. 10, 1864,
Waldo Merriam, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Edward M. Livermore, Quarterm'r,	" "	1, "
Samuel McKeever,	" "	1, "
William A. Amory,	" "	1, "
William H. H. Hinds,	" "	1, "
Matthew Donovan,	" "	1, "

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	Killed in action, June 30, 1862.
Salem, . .	- -	Colonel 14th Regt., Nov. 28, 1862.
Boston, . .	Sept. 2, 1863.	Disability.
Cambridge, .	July 22, 1862.	Resigned.
Weston, . .	Sept. 29, "	"
Boston, . .	- -	Colonel, Nov. 28, 1862.
" . .	- -	Killed in action, May 12, 1864.
Cambridge, .	July 27, 1864.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Weston, . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 23, 1862.
Boston, . .	- -	" " Sept. 30, "
" . .	- -	" " Nov. 28, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" " June 30, 1864.
Lowell, . .	July 27, 1864.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Holliston, .	27, "	Expiration of service.
Framingham, .	- -	Surgeon 1st Regiment, March 5, 1863.
Franklin, . .	Mar. 21, 1864.	" 29th " 18, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	Transferred to 11th Regt., July 12, 1864.
Watertown, .	Dec. 10, 1862.	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 12, 1862.
Lowell, . .	May 19, 1863.	- -
Cambridge, .	- -	Major, Nov. 28, 1862.
Milford, . .	July 5, 1862.	Resigned.
Groton, . .	- -	Killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.
Lowell, . .	Sept. 27, 1861.	Resigned.
South Reading, .	Aug. 26, 1863.	- -
Lexington, . .	- -	Died of wounds, July 17, 1863.
Lowell, . .	July 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	Major, July 23, 1862.
Newton, . .	Jan. 9, 1864.	" 2d Heavy Artillery.
Watertown, .	Dec. 28, 1862.	Resigned.
Lowell, . .	- -	Major, June 30, 1864.
Holliston, . .	July 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, .	Dec. 11, 1863.	Major, 2d Heavy Artillery.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Killed at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.
Lowell, . .	- -	Killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	Killed in action, May 6, 1864.
Waltham, . .	July 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lexington, . .	27, "	" "
Holliston, . .	Nov. 3, 1863.	As First Lieutenant. Resigned.
Lowell, . .	- -	Wounded, May 31, 1864, since died.
Watertown, .	June 17, 1864.	Disability.
Waltham, . .	- -	Transferred to 11th Regt., July 12, 1864.
Groton, . .	- -	" " " " "
Boston, . .	- -	Major, Sept. 30, 1862.
Cambridge, . .	July 7, 1862.	Resigned.
" . .	Aug. 10, "	"
West Roxbury, .	- -	Captain, July 6, 1862.
Groton, . .	Nov. 9, 1861.	Resigned.
Lowell, . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 27, 1861.

Sixteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
James R. Darracott	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Charles H. Mayo,	" "	1, "
Alexander J. Dallas, . . .	" "	1, "
William A. Smith,	" "	1, "
John B. Brown,	" "	1, "
Stephen E. Meserve,	" "	1, "
Frank W. Hilton,	" "	Sept. 28, "
William A. Smith,	" "	Nov. 4, "
George H. Howard,	" "	10, "
Francis P. H. Rogers, . . .	" "	Mar. 1, 1862,
Charles F. Copeland, . . .	" "	July 17, "
William Metcalf,	" "	6, "
David Roche,	" "	June 26, "
James Oliver,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Otis Hoyt,	" "	11, "
Jonas F. Capelle,	" "	29, "
Joseph H. Chase,	" "	11, "
Joseph S. Hills,	" "	11, "
Matthias S. Foster, Jr., . .	" "	Oct. 1, "
Benjamin A. Bridges, . . .	" "	Nov. 5, "
George F. Brown,	" "	29, "
Thomas J. Langley,	" "	Dec. 29, "
Hugh Boyd,	" "	29, "
John Rowe,	" "	Jan. 12, 1863,
Richard T. Lombard,	" "	April 4, "
Henry S. Nutting,	" "	July 3, "
Henry A. Harris,	" "	May 4, "
William Mullett,	" "	July 3, "
Charles Rupert,	" "	3, "
Hiram Snow,	" "	19, "
John H. Woodfin,	" "	Aug. 30, "
Isaac H. Pinkham,	" "	Nov. 1, "
William Ross,	" "	Dec. 20, "
Frank W. Hilton,	" "	Jan. 26, 1864,
James F. Mansfield,	" "	Feb. 14, "
Frank McQuade,	" "	14, "
John P. King,	" "	14, "
George H. Howard,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Cassander Flagg,	" "	1, "
William Metcalf,	" "	1, "
David Roche,	" "	1, "
James Oliver,	" "	1, "
Payson E. Tucker,	" "	1, "
James B. Thompson,	" "	1, "
Francis P. H. Rogers, . . .	" "	1, "
Lothrop Wight,	" "	1, "
Frank W. Hilton,	" "	1, "
John Eaton,	" "	Sept. 18, "
Joseph S. Hills,	" "	Nov. 10, "
James E. Sharp,	" "	26, "
Otis Hoyt,	" "	Mar. 1, 1862,

Sixteenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action Aug. 29, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	Aug. 10, 1862.	- -
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 29, 1862.
Waltham, . . .	Nov. 4, 1861.	Resigned.
Ipswich, . . .	Oct. 31, 1863.	- -
Watertown, . . .	Aug. 10, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	Jan. 11, 1863	Re-commissioned, Jan. 26, 1864.
Waltham, . . .	Feb. 28, 1862.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	Aug 10, "	"
Waltham, . . .	- -	Killed in action June 18, 1862.
Boston, . . .	July 27, 1864	Expiration of service.
Westford, . . .	Dec. 28, 1862.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 29, 1862.
So. Reading, . . .	Nov. 4, 1862.	- -
Waltham, . . .	- -	Captain, July 3, 1863.
Lexington, . . .	- -	" 3, "
Holliston, . . .	Feb. 29, 1864.	Assistant Adjutant-General Vols.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, May 4, 1863.
Waltham, . . .	July 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Holliston, . . .	- -	Captain, July 19, 1863.
Waltham, . . .	- -	Killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	April 3, 1863.	- -
Lowell, . . .	Feb. 13, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 30, 1863.
Waltham, . . .	- -	" Dec. 12, "
Groton, . . .	- -	" Jan. 10, 1864.
Holliston, . . .	Dec. 19, 1863.	As Second Lieut. Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	July 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Waltham, . . .	27, "	" "
Randolph, . . .	27, "	" "
Marblehead, . . .	- -	Killed in action May 6, 1864.
Cambridge, . . .	July 27, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	27, "	Expiration of service.
Watertown, . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 1, 1864.
So. Reading, . . .	- -	Transferred to 11th Regt., July 12, 1864
Lowell, . . .	- -	" " " "
Boston, . . .	July 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 10, 1861.
Holliston, . . .	- -	Captain, July 23, 1862.
Westford, . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 6, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	- -	" June 26, "
So. Reading, . . .	- -	" Aug. 11, "
Cambridge, . . .	Sept. 21, 1862.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	Nov. 4, "	"
Waltham, . . .	- -	First Lieut., March 1, 1862.
Framingham, . . .	- -	Discharged by court martial, Nov. 25, '61.
Watertown, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 28, 1861.
So. Reading, . . .	Mar. 31, 1862.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 11, 1862.
Watertown, . . .	- -	Killed acc'y at Kingston, R. I., Mar. 20, '63.
Waltham, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 11, 1862.

Sixteenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Hiram B. Banks,	Second Lieutenant,	April 10, 1862,
Maurice Roche,	" "	July 23, "
Joseph H. Chase,	" "	6, "
Jonas F. Capelle,	" "	June 26, "
George S. Evans,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Thomas J. Langley,	" "	11, "
George F. Brown,	" "	11, "
Benjamin A. Bridges,	" "	11, "
Matthias S. Foster, Jr.,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Hugh Boyd,	" "	29, "
Richard T. Lombard,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Hiram Rowe,	" "	Nov. 5, "
Samuel G. Savage,	" "	5, "
John Rowe,	" "	12, "
Henry S. Nutting,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Charles S. Sheerin,	" "	Feb. 14, 1863,
Isaac H. Pinkham,	" "	Oct. 2, 1862,
Henry A. Harris,	" "	Nov. 30, "
William Mullett,	" "	Dec. 29, "
Charles Rupert,	" "	Mar. 20, 1863,
Hiram Snow,	" "	May 11, "
John H. Woodfin,	" "	11, "
Marcus M. Cowdrey,	" "	July 6, 1864,
William H. Wheeler,	" "	6, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States August 5, 1861, left the State August 17, 1861, and was mustered out July 27, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Fair Oaks, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Kettle Run, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Coal Harbor, Petersburg.

Sixteenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Waltham, .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 29, 1862.
Charlestown, .	Dec. 9, 1862.	- -
Holliston, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 11, 1862.
Lexington, .	- -	" " 29, "
Groton, .	- -	Died of disease Nov. 11, 1862.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 29, 1862.
Waltham, .	- -	" Nov. 29, "
Holliston, .	- -	" " 5, "
Waltham, .	- -	" Oct. 1, "
Lowell, .	- -	" Dec. 29, "
Waltham, .	- -	" Apr. 4, 1863.
Cambridge, .	- -	Died of wounds, May 10, 1863.
Waltham, .	- -	" " " 11, "
Lowell, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 12, 1863.
Groton, .	- -	" July 3, "
Boston, .	June 3, 1863.	- -
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1863.
Holliston, .	- -	" May 4, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" July 3, "
Waltham, .	- -	" " 3, "
Randolph, .	- -	" " 19, "
Marblehead, .	- -	" Aug. 30, "
Billerica, .	- -	Transf'd to 11th Regt., July 12, 1864.
Townsend, .	- -	" " " " "

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment, were transferred to the Eleventh Battalion.

The history of this regiment was completed in my Annual Report for 1864.

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Thomas J. C. Amory,	Colonel,	Sept. 2, 1861,
John F. Fellows,	"	Oct. 9, 1861,
Henry Splaine,	"	June 16, 1865,
John F. Fellows,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Henry Splaine,	" "	10, 1861,
William W. Smith,	" "	June 16, 1865,
Jones Frankle,	Major,	Aug. 1, 1861,
Luther Day,	"	Dec. 29, 1863,
Henry Splaine,	"	Aug. 4, 1861,
William W. Smith,	"	4, "
John E. Mullaly,	"	June 16, 1865,
Isaac F. Galloupe,	Surgeon,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Daniel S. Allen,	"	Feb. 20, 1865,
William H. W. Hinds,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Charles G. A. Eayrs,	" "	16, 1862,
George W. Clarke,	" "	July 3, 1863,
William D. Haley,	Chaplain,	Sept. 6, 1861,
William P. Colby,	"	2, 1862,
David F. Brown,	Captain,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Sidney C. Bancroft,	"	21, "
Nehemiah P. Fuller,	"	21, "
George H. Morrell,	"	21, "
Michael C. McNamara,	"	21, "
Luther Day,	"	21, "
George W. Kenney,	"	21, "
John K. Lloyd,	"	21, "
Thomas Weir,	"	21, "
Joseph R. Simonds,	"	21, "
Enoch F. Tompkins,	"	Dec. 19, "
Levi P. Thompson,	"	Jan. 9, 1862,
Henry Splaine,	"	31, "
William W. Smith,	"	July 3, "
Ivory N. Richardson,	"	Sept. 25, "
John E. Mullaly,	"	Dec. 29, 1863,
Thomas R. Keenan,	"	Feb. 3, 1865,
James Splaine,	"	Aug. 10, 1861,
Charles O. Fellows,	"	4, "
Joseph A. Moore,	"	Sept. 1, "
Henry B. Webber,	"	1, "
Lewis Cann,	"	Nov. 21, "
Enoch F. Tompkins,	"	Aug. 3, "
Malcolm Sillars,	"	4, "
Horace Dexter,	"	June 16, 1865,
Barnabus N. Mann, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Levi P. Thompson, Quartermaster,	" "	21, "
Henry A. Cheever, Adjutant,	" "	Feb. 20, 1862,
Horace Dexter, Quartermaster,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
Thomas W. Foster,	" "	Aug. 21, 1861,

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of disease Oct. 7, '64. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Not mustered.
Haverhill, . .	July 11, 1865.	As Lieut. Col. Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	Aug. 9, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . .	- -	Colonel, June 16, 1865.
Danvers, . . .	July 11, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . .	Dec. 28, 1863.	Colonel, 2d Heavy Artillery.
" . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 10, 1864.
Danvers, . . .	July 11, 1865.	Lieut. Colonel, June 16, 1865.
South Danvers, .	11, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Lynn, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, . .	July 11, 1865.	" "
Boston, . . .	- -	Surgeon 12th Regiment, May 26, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Dismissed, Dec. 23, 1864.
Rochester, . .	May 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Amesbury, . . .	Nov. 2, 1863.	"
Newburyport, .	Jan. 30, 1862.	"
South Danvers, .	Dec. 18, 1861.	"
Danvers, . . .	- -	Transf'd to 2d H'vy Art'y, July 30, 1863.
Salisbury, . . .	Jan. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Major, Dec 29, 1863.
Danvers, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 12, 1865.	" " Prisoner.
Lawrence, . . .	- -	Dismissed by court martial, July 3, 1862.
Melrose, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . . .	3, "	" " Re-commissioned.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Died of disease Sept. 20, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Major, Aug. 4, 1864.
Danvers, . . .	- -	" " 4, "
Malden, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
South Danvers, .	- -	Major, June 16, 1865.
Lynnfield, . . .	July 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . . .	11, "	" "
Chelsea, . . .	11, "	" "
Gloucester, . .	11, "	" "
Groveland, . . .	11, "	" "
Danvers, . . .	11, "	" "
Haverhill, . . .	11, "	" "
South Danvers, .	11, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	11, "	" " " "
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Died in rebel prison, Oct. 8, 1864.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 9, 1862.
Chelsea, . . .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	3, "	Exp. of service. Re-commis'd, Aug. 3, '64.
Newburyport, .	Jan. 8, 1862.	Resigned.

Seventeenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robert B. Bancroft,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 21, 1861,
William W. Smith,	" "	21, "
Jere A. Greeley,	" "	21, "
Henry Splaine,	" "	21, "
Enoch F. Tompkins,	" "	21, "
George W. Tufts,	" "	21, "
John S. Hammond,	" "	21, "
Michael Burns,	" "	21, "
Ivory N. Richardson,	" "	21, "
William H. Turner,	" "	Oct. 28, "
Ruel B. Pray,	" "	Dec. 19, "
John E. Mullaly,	" "	13, "
Robert Harris,	" "	Jan. 9, 1862,
Edward L. Parkinson,	" "	9, "
James Maroney,	" "	31, "
Archibald Bogle,	" "	May 28, "
Thomas F. Newton,	" "	July 3, "
Ezekiel F. Mann,	" "	Aug. 13, "
Charles O. Fellows,	" "	13, "
Henry Poor,	" "	Sept. 25, "
James Splaine,	" "	Dec. 24, "
Thomas R. Keenan,	" "	April 26, 1863,
Linus B. Comins, Jr.,	" "	May 17, "
John B. Hill,	" "	21, "
Philip C. Mason,	" "	July 8, "
Joseph W. Day,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Joseph A. Moore,	" "	15, 1864,
Henry B. Webber,	" "	15, "
Lewis Cann,	" "	4, "
Horace Dexter,	" "	3, "
Malcolm Sillars,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Henry G. Hyde,	" "	1, "
James H. Stuart,	" "	Nov. 21, "
James Smith,	" "	June 1, 1865,
Uriah Robertson,	" "	1, "
Edward P. Cotting,	" "	1, "
Orrin B. Cooley,	" "	1, "
Timothy Hawkes,	" "	1, "
Robert Smith,	" "	16, "
Thomas W. Goodwin,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 21, 1861,
John E. Mullaly,	" "	21, "
Ruel B. Pray,	" "	21, "
Benjamin F. Chesley,	" "	21, "
James Maroney,	" "	21, "
William H. Turner,	" "	21, "
Alfred M. Channell,	" "	21, "
Robert W. McCourt,	" "	21, "
Archibald Bogle,	" "	21, "
Henry W. Oliver,	" "	21, "
Thomas F. Newton,	" "	Oct. 28, "
Ezekiel F. Mann,	" "	Nov. 3, "

Seventeenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
South Danvers,	Dec. 12, 1861.	Resigned.
Danvers, .	- -	Captain, July 3, 1862.
Salisbury, .	- -	" 2d Heavy Artil'ry, Aug. 25, 1863.
Haverhill, .	- -	" Jan. 31, 1862.
" .	- -	" Dec. 19, 1861.
Rockport, .	- -	Died, Oct. 27, 1861.
Boston, .	May 15, 1862.	Resigned.
Lawrence, .	Jan. 17, "	"
Malden, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 25, 1862.
Haverhill, .	Apr. 25, 1863.	Resigned.
Danvers, .	Aug. 9, 1862.	"
South Danvers,	- -	Captain, Dec. 29, 1863.
Haverhill, .	- -	Com. Sub. U. S. V., Dec. 31, 1862.
West Roxbury,	- -	As't. Adj't. General Vols., July 7, 1863.
Haverhill, .	Aug. 12, 1862.	Resigned.
Melrose, .	May 20, 1863.	Major 35th U. S. C. troops.
Haverhill, .	July 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	May 16, 1863.	Resigned.
Chelsea, .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service. Capt. Aug. 4, 1864.
Stoughton, .	Dec. 23, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 10, 1864.
Lynnfield, .	Mar. 19, 1864.	" 56th Regiment.
Roxbury, .	Aug. 3, "	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, .	Mar. 11, 1865.	- -
Newburyport, .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Bradford, .	Mar. 15, 1865.	- -
Gloucester, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 1, 1864.
Groveland, .	- -	" 1, "
Danvers, .	- -	" Nov. 21, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" June 16, 1865.
South Danvers,	- -	" Aug. 4, 1864.
Danvers, .	July 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	11, "	" "
- -	11, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Danvers, .	11, "	" " " "
Worcester, .	11, "	" " " "
Longmeadow, .	11, "	" " " "
Danvers, .	11, "	" " " "
" .	11, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Newburyport, .	Feb. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
South Danvers,	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 13, 1861.
Danvers, .	- -	" 19, "
Haverhill, .	Dec. 27, 1861.	Resigned.
" .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 31, 1862.
" .	- -	" Oct. 28, 1861.
Rockport, .	Jan. 17, 1862.	- -
Boston, .	Nov. 2, 1861.	Resigned.
Melrose, .	- -	First Lieut., May 28, 1862.
Malden, .	Feb. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, .	- -	First Lieut., July 3, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" Aug. 13, "

Seventeenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
Henry Poor,	Second Lieutenant, .	Dec. 19, 1861,
Charles O. Fellows,	" "	13, "
Edward T. Parkinson,	" "	Jan. 11, 1862,
Thomas R. Keenan,	" "	Feb. 10, "
James Splaine,	" "	Jan. 31, "
George T. Russell,	" "	Feb. 19, "
Charles C. Morse,	" "	20, "
Horace Dexter,	" "	9, "
Linus B. Comins, Jr.,	" "	May 28, "
Henry T. Merrill,	" "	July 3, "
Andrew Cook,	" "	Aug. 13, "
John B. Hill,	" "	13, "
Philip C. Mason,	" "	Sept. 25, "
Joseph W. Day,	" "	30, "
Daniel L. Getchell,	" "	Dec. 21, "
Sylvanus M. Sovereign,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
Samuel G. Roberts,	" "	Mar. 24, "
Lewis Cann,	" "	April 26, "
James Inman,	" "	27, "
Joseph A. Moore,	" "	May 17, "
Malcolm Sillars,	" "	July 4, 1864,
Henry G. Hyde,	" "	4, "
James Smith,	" "	Aug. 2, "
Orrin B. Cooley,	" "	Feb. 7, 1865,
Patrick Breen,	" "	7, "
Marcus A. Hanna,	" "	7, "
Eben Simonds,	" "	7, "
Uriah Robertson,	" "	7, "
Edward P. Cotting,	" "	7, "
Timothy Hawkes,	" "	Mar. 24, "
Robert Smith,	" "	June 1, "
Joseph A. Welch,	" "	1, "
John Cowan,	" "	1, "
Brotherton Martin,	" "	1, "
Thomas A. Murray,	" "	1, "
John Dunn,	" "	1, "
Thomas Clymonts,	" "	16, "
Joseph G. Martin,	" "	16, "
Joseph G. Kelly,	" "	16, "
George W. Reeves,	" "	16, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, July 22, 1861, and left the State, August 23, 1861.

Previous to this year it had taken part in the engagements at *Kinston*, *Goldsboro'*, and *Bachelor's Creek*.

The main body of the regiment was mustered out August 3, 1864, and the balance, composed of re-enlisted men, and

Seventeenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Stoneham, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 25, 1862.
Chelsea, .	- -	" Aug. 13, "
West Roxbury, .	- -	" Jan. 9, "
Lynnfield, .	- -	" April 26, 1863.
Haverhill, .	- -	" Dec. 24, 1862.
Boston, .	Sept. 18, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, .	Mar. 23, 1863.	"
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 1, 1863.
Roxbury, .	- -	" May 17, "
- -	May 11, 1863.	Resigned.
Danvers, .	Apr. 26, "	"
Haverhill, .	- -	First Lieut., May 21, 1863.
Newburyport, .	- -	" July 8, "
Bradford, .	- -	" Aug. 26, "
Wells, Me, .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Malden, .	3, "	" "
South Danvers, .	3, "	" "
Danvers, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 4, 1864.
" .	Aug. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 15, 1864.
Danvers, .	- -	" Sept. 1, "
" .	- -	" 1, "
- -	- -	" June 1, 1865.
Longmeadow, .	- -	" 1, "
- -	- -	Not mustered.
Rockport, .	- -	Not must'd. 2d Lt 2d II. A., Jan. 21, 1865.
Malden, .	July 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Danvers, .	- -	First Lieut., June 1, 1865.
Worcester, .	- -	" 1, "
Danvers, .	- -	" 1, "
" .	- -	" 16, "
Haverhill, .	July 11, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Salisbury, .	11, "	" " " "
Newburyport, .	11, "	" " " "
Lynn, .	11, "	" " " "
Newburyport, .	11, "	" " " "
New Bedford, .	11, "	" " " "
Danvers, .	11, "	" " " "
Haverhill, .	11, "	" " " "
" .	11, "	" " " "

recruits whose terms of service had not expired, were consolidated into a battalion of three companies, and was mustered out July 11, 1865.

The following is the history of the Seventeenth Regiment from the 16th day of December, 1864, when the last annual history was rendered, to the 26th day of July, 1865, the date

of the final discharge of the regiment from the service of the United States.

On the 16th day of December, 1864, the regiment was commanded by Captain Henry Splaine, and was stationed at Newport Barracks, N. C., a station on the line of railroad between Beaufort and Newbern, and distant twenty-six miles from the latter place. The regiment was of the four-company organization, and numbered 328 men. Our duties consisted chiefly in the performance of outpost guard duty, and in guarding the line of railroad between Newbern and Morehead City.

During the period between the 16th of December, 1864, and the 4th of March, 1865, there were transferred to us from the Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, some 450 men, the majority of whom were recruits, and were ordered to be so transferred by Special Order 450, dated at the War Department, December 16, 1864. These recruits were sent to us very irregularly, and were organized into four companies, besides completing to the maximum the fourth old company, which was not full at the time the transfers were made.

On the 4th day of March, 1865, moved from Newport Barracks to Cove Creek, N. C., and were assigned to the Third Brigade, Second Division, District of Beaufort, the division being commanded by Brigadier-General S. P. Carter, of Tennessee, the command of the brigade devolving upon Lieutenant-Colonel Splaine, Seventeenth Massachusetts, and that of the regiment upon Major William W. Smith. On the 6th of March, moved with the army on Gum Swamp, a distance of seven miles, and on the 7th, moved on Wise's Forks, a distance of ten miles, being distant from Kinston about five. Here a position was selected and orders given to fortify, which was obeyed with great alacrity, as our men were well aware of the presence of a considerable rebel army, under General Bragg. On the morning of the 8th of March, were attacked by Bragg's army, numbering some 14,000, who captured complete our Second Brigade, commanded by Colonel Upham, of the Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and which was composed of Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers, Twenty-Seventh Massachusetts Volunteers, and several detachments of Western troops who had been assigned to that command. Now the enemy, greatly elated by their morning's success, moved rapidly on our works, when,

according to orders from division head-quarters, Colonel Splaine sent 200 men of the Seventeenth Massachusetts double-quick out the main road to dispute the ground with the rebel advance guard, so that by delaying them, they might have time to form their lines for defence. The companies composing this force were A, Captain James Splaine, C, Captain James E. Mullally, and F, Captain Charles O. Fellows, and all commanded by Major William W. Smith, who, with this trifling force, contested every inch of the way with the enemy's advance, who greatly outnumbered our little force—perhaps three to one. At one time Captain Splaine's company (A) moved so boldly and promptly on the enemy, that they succeeded in wresting from them a piece of artillery which had been lost by our Second Brigade in the morning; but while attempting to cut the harnesses of the dead horses, they were exposed to a galling fire, and their efforts to get the piece into our lines proved futile, and owing, in my opinion, to not being properly supported by the other companies, who were some hundreds of yards in rear of Company A. The enemy, being re-enforced, and seeing the isolated position of this one company, charged upon them, driving them away and re-capturing the gun. Seldom, if ever, during this war was there such gallantry shown by such a handful of men against a foe so superior in point of numbers.

The battle lasted three days and nights with varied success, when the rebels, headed by Major-General Hoche, were repulsed in a final charge upon the left of our line, which was defended by the Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts, (gallant men,) Third New York Artillery, and Seventeenth Massachusetts, and re-enforced by the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers. The losses in the regiment during these fights were about forty killed, wounded and missing, as shown by the regimental returns.

On the 15th of March we entered Kinston and fortified the town, and on the 20th moved on Goldsboro', entering that place almost unopposed on the 21st. From Goldsboro' we marched back fifteen miles to Bear Creek on the 23d, and built a railroad bridge over that stream, and returned to Goldsboro' on the 25th. Here our army made a junction with that of General Sherman on the 24th, and halted for the purpose of resting and refitting. On the 10th of April we took up the march for Raleigh, which place we entered on the 14th, after some fighting with Wheeler's

cavalry. On the 5th of May the Seventeenth alone marched from Raleigh, and entered Greensboro' on the 9th, a distance of ninety-five miles. At Greensboro' we remained until the 11th of July, performing provost guard, and by the good conduct of the officers and men, winning the respect and praise of the

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
James Barnes,	Colonel,	July 26, 1861,
Joseph Hayes,	"	Nov. 30, 1862,
Timothy Ingraham,	Lieut. Colonel,	July 26, 1861,
Joseph Hayes,	" "	Aug. 25, 1862,
Stephen Thomas,	" "	Dec. 1, "
William B. White,	" "	Oct. 15, 1863,
Fisher A. Baker,	" "	July 29, 1864,
Joseph Hayes,	Major,	26, 1861,
Stephen Thomas,	"	Aug. 25, 1862,
William B. White,	"	May 1, 1863,
Thomas Weston,	"	Oct. 15, "
Luther S. Bent,	"	July 29, 1864,
David P. Smith,	Surgeon,	31, 1861,
William Holbrook,	"	Jan. 13, 1862,
Orlando Brown,	Assistant-Surgeon,	July 31, 1861,
Abial W. Nelson,	" "	Jan. 10, 1862,
Edwin F. Silcox,	" "	Aug. 18, "
Joseph W. Merriam,	" "	14, "
Joshua G. Wilbur,	" "	Jan. 29, 1863,
Benjamin F. Hastings,	" "	Mar. 13, "
Benjamin F. DeCosta,	Chaplain,	Dec. 6, 1861,
Lewis N. Tucker,	Captain,	Aug. 20, "
George C. Ruby,	"	July 31, "
William S. McFarlin,	"	Nov. 9, "
Stephen Thomas,	"	July 26, "
Thomas Weston,	"	Aug. 20, "
Henry Onion,	"	July 26, "
William B. White,	"	Aug. 20, "
Joseph W. Collingwood,	"	20, "
Frederick D. Forrest,	"	July 27, "
John Lewis Spalding,	"	Aug. 20, "
Charles W. Carroll,	"	Oct. 29, "
Charles H. Drew,	"	Aug. 25, 1862,
William H. Winsor,	"	Sept. 1, "
Benjamin F. Meservy,	"	Oct. 24, "
George M. Barnard, Jr.,	"	Nov. 1, "
Charles F. Edson,	"	1, "
William G. Hewins,	"	Dec. 25, "
Horatio N. Dallas,	"	Feb. 25, 1863,
James D. Orne,	"	Mar. 15, "

inhabitants, when we were mustered out, and placed *en route* for Readville, Mass., where we arrived on the 19th; there remaining until the 26th, when we were finally paid, and discharged from the service of the United States. Thus terminated the splendid record of the Seventeenth Regiment.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Springfield, .	Apr. 28, 1863.	Brigadier-General Vols., Nov. 29, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" " " May 12, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	Colonel 38th Regiment, Aug. 18, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	Colonel, Nov. 30, 1862.
Middleborough, .	Sept. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Abington, .	2, 1864.	Ex. of service. Brev. Col., Mar. 13, 1865.
Dedham, .	2, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 25, 1862.
Middleborough, .	- -	" " Dec. 1, "
Abington, .	- -	" " Oct. 15, 1863.
Middleborough, .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Quincy, .	Oct. 4, "	As Captain. Brev. Major, Sept. 30, 1864.
Springfield, .	- -	Brigade-Surgeon, Dec. 24, 1861.
Palmer, .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Wrentham, .	- -	Surgeon 29th Regt., Dec. 14, 1861.
Taunton, .	July 31, 1862.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Jan. 6, 1863.
Boston, .	Jan. 2, 1863.	Assistant-Surgeon, U. S. Vols.
" .	Nov. 14, "	Disability.
Lenox, .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	Aug. 4, 1862.	- -
Boston, .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Taunton, .	- -	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
Carver, .	Oct. 19, 1862.	Resigned.
Middleborough, .	- -	Major, Aug. 21, 1862.
" .	- -	" Oct. 15, 1863.
Dedham, .	Oct. 28, 1861.	Resigned.
Abington, .	- -	Major, May 1, 1863.
Plymouth, .	- -	Died of wounds, Dec. 24, 1862.
Wrentham, .	Oct. 24, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, .	24, "	"
Dedham, .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 30, 1862.
Plymouth, .	Apr. 29, 1864.	Veteran Reserve Corps.
Kingston, .	Mar. 13, 1863.	- -
Quincy, .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	2, "	" "
Middleborough, .	2, "	" "
Boston, .	- -	Killed in action, May 3, 1863.
" .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	2, "	" "

Eighteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edward M. Onion,	Captain,	May 2, 1863,
Stephen M. Weld, Jr.,	"	4, "
Charles F. Pray,	"	Oct. 15, "
Luther S. Bent,	"	Dec. 24, "
William W. Hemmenway,	"	June 4, 1864,
William S. Walker,	"	4, "
George Foster Hodges, Adjt.,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 20, 1861,
Sanford Almy, Quartermaster,	" "	Sept. 25, "
Joseph C. Ayer,	" "	Aug. 20, 1861,
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	" "	20, "
George M. Barnard, Jr.,	" "	20, "
Woodbridge R. Howes,	" "	July 26, "
William H. Winsor,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Charles W. Carroll,	" "	July 26, "
James N. Sparrell,	" "	31, "
Charles Henry Drew,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Alvin E. Hall,	" "	20, "
Benjamin F. Meservy,	" "	20, "
Fisher A. Baker,	" "	Oct. 29, "
Charles F. Edson,	" "	Jan. 20, 1862,
Samuel H. Bugbee,	" "	Mar. 1, "
William Guild Hewins,	" "	Apr. 3, "
John Edwin Bird,	" "	3, "
Warren D. Russell,	" "	July 16, "
James D. Orne,	" "	Aug. 25, "
Horatio N. Dallas,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Edward M. Onion,	" "	1, "
Stephen N. Weld, Jr.,	" "	Oct. 24, "
William M. Ingraham,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Charles F. Pray,	" "	1, "
Luther S. Bent,	" "	Dec. 25, "
William W. Hemmenway,	" "	Feb. 25, 1863,
Erastus W. Everson,	" "	25, "
Albert W. Sturdy,	" "	Mar. 15, "
William S. Walker,	" "	Apr. 23, "
Stephen C. Drew,	" "	May 3, "
Christopher T. Hanley,	" "	5, "
George W. Smith,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Timothy McCarty,	" "	1, "
John A. Walch,	" "	15, "
Amasa Guild,	" "	15, "
William P. Alderman,	" "	15, "
James M. Pond,	" "	15, "
William C. Coburn,	" "	15, "
John A. Pratt,	" "	15, "
James D. Orne,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 20, 1861,
Warren Dutton Russell,	" "	20, "
William Vincent Smith,	" "	20, "
Charles F. Edson,	" "	July 23, "
John Edwin Bird,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Fisher A. Baker,	" "	July 26, "

Eighteenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Dedham, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, . . .	Dec. 23, 1863.	Lieut. Colonel 56th Regt., July 22, 1863.
Quincy, . . .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
" . . .	— —	Major, July 29, 1864.
Wrentham, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	2, "	" " " "
Roxbury, . . .	— —	Died, Jan. 31, 1862.
New Bedford, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Dec. 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Somerset, . . .	Apr. 3, 1862.	"
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Nov. 1, 1862.
Mattapoisett, . . .	Apr. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Kingston, . . .	— —	Captain, Sept. 1, 1862.
Dedham, . . .	— —	" Oct. 29, 1861.
South Scituate, . . .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Plymouth, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 25, 1862.
Foxborough, . . .	— —	Dismissed, July 16, 1862.
Quincy, . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 24, 1862.
Dedham, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, July 29, 1864.
Middleborough, . . .	— —	Captain, Nov. 1, 1862.
Wrentham, . . .	Oct. 20, 1862,	— —
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Dec. 25, 1862.
" . . .	May 14, 1863.	Resigned.
Brighton, . . .	— —	Killed in action, Aug. 30, 1862.
Springfield, . . .	— —	Captain, Mar. 15, 1863.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Feb. 25, "
Dedham, . . .	— —	" May 2, "
West Roxbury, . . .	— —	" 4, "
New Bedford, . . .	Feb. 23, 1863.	As Second Lieut. Resigned,
Quincy, . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 15, 1863.
" . . .	— —	" Dec. 24, "
Wrentham, . . .	— —	" June 4, 1864.
Dedham, . . .	Dec. 10, 1863.	Veteran Reserve Corps.
Wrentham, . . .	Apr. 22, "	As Second Lieutenant.
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, June 4, 1864.
Chelsea, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Foxborough, . . .	Nov. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	2, "	" " "
W. Wareham, . . .	2, "	" " "
Dedham, . . .	2, "	" " "
Middlefield, . . .	— —	Declined commission.
Dedham, . . .	— —	Transferred to 32d Regiment.
" . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . . .	2, "	" " "
Springfield, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 25, 1862.
Brighton, . . .	— —	" July 16, "
Boston, . . .	June 11, 1862.	— —
Middleborough, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 20, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Apr. 3, "
Dedham, . . .	— —	" Oct. 29, 1861.

Eighteenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William Guild Hewins,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 20, 1861,
Horatio Nelson Dallas,	" "	20, "
Samuel H. Bugbee,	" "	July 27, "
Pardon Almy, Jr.	" "	Aug. 20, "
Edward M. Onion,	" "	Oct. 29, "
Stephen M. Weld, Jr.,	" "	Jan. 24, 1862,
John Dwight Isbell,	" "	Mar. 1, "
William M. Ingraham,	" "	Apr. 3, "
Charles F. Pray,	" "	3, "
Luther S. Bent,	" "	July 30, "
William W. Hemmenway,	" "	31, "
Erastus W. Everson,	" "	Aug. 1, "
James B. Hancock,	" "	Sept. 1, "
William S. Walker,	" "	1, "
Albert W. Sturdy,	" "	Aug. 25, "
Stephen C. Drew,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Christopher T. Hanley,	" "	25, "
George W. Smith,	" "	Feb. 25, 1863,
Timothy McCarty,	" "	25, "
George F. Weston,	" "	Mar. 4, "
Edward R. Cogswell,	" "	May 22, "
George M. Weld,	" "	13, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, August 24, 1861, left the State, August 28, 1861, and was mustered out, September 2, 1864. It took part in the following named engagements:—

Battles on Peninsula, Second Bull Run, Shepardstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad.

Eighteenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.		Remarks.
Boston, . .	-	-	First Lieut., April 3, 1862.
" . .	-	-	" Sept. 1, "
Wrentham, . .	-	-	" March 1, "
Cambridge, . .	-	-	Killed in action, Aug. 30, 1862.
Dedham, . .	-	-	First Lieut., Sept. 1, 1862.
West Roxbury, . .	-	-	" Oct. 24, "
Springfield, . .	-	-	Died, July 16, 1862.
New Bedford, . .	-	-	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1862.
Quincy, . .	-	-	" 1, "
" . .	-	-	" Dec. 25, "
Wrentham, . .	-	-	" Feb. 25, 1863.
Dedham, . .	-	-	" 25, "
Cambridge, . .	-	-	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
Boston, . .	-	-	First Lieut., April 23, 1863.
Wrentham, . .	-	-	" Mar. 15, "
Chelsea, . .	-	-	" May 3, "
Foxborough, . .	-	-	" 5, "
Cambridge, . .	-	-	" Jan. 1, 1864.
" . .	-	-	" 1, "
Lincoln, . .	-	-	Died, Jan. 5, 1864.
- . .	-	-	Declined commission.
- . .	-	-	" "

Those soldiers whose terms of service had not expired at the date of muster-out of the regiment, were transferred to the Thirty-Second Regiment.

The history of this regiment is given in the previous Annual Reports, and terminated September 2, 1864.

NINETEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edward W. Hinks,	Colonel,	Aug. 3, 1861,
Arthur F. Devereux,	"	Nov. 29, 1862,
Ansel D. Wass,	"	Feb. 28, 1864,
Edmund Rice,	"	July 28, "
Arthur F. Devereux,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 3, 1861,
Ansel D. Wass,	" "	May 23, 1863,
Edmund Rice,	" "	Feb. 28, 1864,
Morcena Dunn,	" "	July 28, "
Henry J. Howe,	Major,	Aug. 3, 1861,
Ansel D. Wass,	"	July 1, 1862,
Edmund Rice,	"	Sept. 7, "
Morcena Dunn,	"	Feb. 28, 1864,
Isaac H. Boyd,	"	July 28, "
William L. Palmer,	"	Apr. 8, 1865,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Surgeon,	Aug. 22, 1861,
Gustavus P. Pratt,	"	Nov. 23, 1864,
Josiah N. Willard,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 22, 1861,
John E. Hill,	" "	July 24, 1862,
Vertulan R. Stone,	" "	Nov. 6, "
Benjamin F. Taft,	" "	Aug. 22, "
William D. Knapp,	" "	Mar. 19, 1863,
Gustavus P. Pratt,	" "	Dec. 7, "
David W. Fulton,	" "	June 15, 1865,
Joseph C. Cromack,	Chaplain,	Aug. 26, 1861,
Ezra D. Winslow,	"	Dec. 1, "
Moses P. Stanwood,	Captain,	Aug. 22, "
Elijah P. Rogers,	"	22, "
J. Scott Todd,	"	22, "
James D. Russell,	"	22, "
Andrew Mahoney,	"	22, "
Edmund Rice,	"	22, "
Harrison G. O. Weymouth,	"	22, "
William H. Wilson,	"	22, "
Jonathan F. Plympton,	"	22, "
Ansel D. Wass,	"	22, "
Charles M. Merritt,	"	Oct. 22, "
Charles U. Devereux,	"	Nov. 15, "
George W. Batchelder,	"	Mar. 21, 1862,
Morcena Dunn,	"	June 18, "
Henry A. Hale,	"	July 1, "
James H. Rice,	"	Sept. 7, "
John C. Chadwick,	"	18, "
Isaac H. Boyd,	"	Nov. 21, "
John P. Reynolds, Jr.,	"	Feb. 27, 1863,
James G. C. Dodge,	"	April 5, "
William L. Palmer,	"	16, "
Elisha A. Hinks,	"	Feb. 27, "
Lysander J. Hume,	"	July 11, "

NINETEENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lynn, . . .	Mar. 22, 1863.	Brigadier-General, Nov. 29, 1862.
Salem, . . .	Feb. 27, 1864.	—
Boston, . . .	July 28, "	Expiration of service. Col. 60th Regt.
Cambridge, . . .	June 30, 1865.	As Lieut. Col. Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	—	Colonel, Nov. 29, 1862.
Boston, . . .	—	" Feb. 28, 1864.
Cambridge, . . .	—	" July 28, "
Boston, . . .	July 19, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . . .	—	Killed at Glendale, June 30, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	Lieut. Colonel 41st Regt., Sept. 6, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	—	" " Feb. 28, 1864.
Boston, . . .	—	" " July 28, "
West Newbury, . . .	—	Died of wounds, April 7, 1865, as Capt.
Salem, . . .	July 28, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Rockport, . . .	Aug. 28, 1864.	—
Cohasset, . . .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Surgeon 14th Regt., Nov. 10, 1862.
Charlestown, . . .	—	Died of wounds, Sept. 11, 1862.
Boston, . . .	May 11, 1863.	Resigned.
Blackstone, . . .	Mar. 14, "	"
Boston, . . .	—	Dismissed, Dec. 2, 1863.
Cohasset, . . .	—	Surgeon, Nov. 23, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	—	Transferred to 22d Regt., Nov. 8, 1861.
Chester, . . .	Dec. 12, 1862.	Disability.
West Newbury, . . .	Oct. 21, 1861.	Resigned.
Newbury, . . .	June 17, 1862.	—
Rowley, . . .	Mar. 20, "	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 20, "	"
" . . .	—	Transferred to Vet. Res. Corps, July 19, '63.
Cambridge, . . .	—	Major, Sept 7, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	April 4, 1863.	Disability.
Roxbury, . . .	Nov. 14, 1861.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Dec. 12, 1863.	—
" . . .	—	Major, July 1, 1862.
Lynn, . . .	June 19, 1864.	Asst. Q. M. U. S. Vols., May 18, 1864.
Salem, . . .	April 15, 1863.	Resigned.
" . . .	—	Killed in action at Antietam, Sept. 17, '62.
Boston, . . .	—	Major, Feb. 28, 1864.
Salem, . . .	—	Asst. Adjt. Gen. Vols., 1864.
Brighton, . . .	—	Transferred to Vet. Res. Corps, July 10, '63.
Salem, . . .	—	Major, 4th Regt. U. S. Vols., Feb. 26, '63.
West Newbury, . . .	—	" July 25, 1864.
Salem, . . .	Nov. 5, 1863.	As First Lieut.
Boston, . . .	9, 1864.	Major 61st Regiment.
Salem, . . .	—	" April 8, 1865.
Orrington, Me., . . .	Oct. 7, 1864.	Disability.
Calais, Me., . . .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service..

Nineteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Dudley C. Mumford,	Captain,	July 20, 1863,
William A. Hill,	"	Dec. 13, "
William F. Rice,	"	July 28, 1864,
John C. B. Adams,	"	Feb. 28, "
Charles S. Palmer,	"	July 28, "
Thomas F. Winthrop,	"	June 30, "
Isaac N. Mudgett,	"	July 5, "
William E. Burrows,	"	28, "
William M. Curtis,	"	Oct. 8, "
Henry A. Homer,	"	Apr. 22, 1865,
William A. Stone,	"	June 1, "
Joseph Libby,	"	1, "
David J. McJewett,	"	1, "
John P. Condon,	"	1, "
George M. Ritchie,	"	1, "
Edward N. Schoff,	"	1, "
John C. Chadwick, Adjutant, . .	First Lieutenant, . .	Aug. 22, 1861,
Levi Shaw, Quartermaster, . .	"	22, "
Charles M. Merritt,	"	22, "
John Hodges, Jr.,	"	22, "
George W. Batchelder,	"	22, "
Morcena Dunn,	"	22, "
David Lee,	"	22, "
James H. Rice,	"	22, "
Samuel D. Hovey,	"	28, "
Henry A. Hale,	"	22, "
Christopher C. Sampson,	"	22, "
Eugene Kelty,	"	22, "
Isaac H. Boyd,	"	Oct. 22, "
Albert Thorndike,	"	Dec. 9, "
Edward P. Bishop,	"	Oct. 22, "
John P. Reynolds, Jr.,	"	Nov. 29, "
James G. C. Dodge,	"	Mar. 21, 1862,
William L. Palmer,	"	June 18, "
Elisha A. Hinks,	"	20, "
Oliver F. Briggs,	"	July 1, "
Samuel S. Prime,	"	1, "
Lysander J. Hume,	"	Sept. 7, "
William A. Hill,	"	18, "
Dudley C. Mumford,	"	11, "
William R. Driver,	"	Nov. 21, "
Edgar M. Newcomb,	"	13, "
David T. Chubbuck,	"	Dec. 21, "
John G. B. Adams,	"	Jan. 22, 1863,
Warner W. Tilton,	"	Feb. 27, "
William Stone,	"	Mar. 25, "
Herman Donath,	"	Apr. 5, "
Thomas F. Winthrop,	"	16, "
John J. Ferris,	"	Feb. 27, "
William F. Rice,	"	July 4, "
Charles S. Palmer,	"	9, "

Nineteenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Killed in action, May 31, 1864.
Salem, . . .	July 29, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Brighton, . .	Oct. 9, "	As 1st Lieutenant. Expiration of service.
Groveland, . .	May 15, 1865.	" " " "
Boston, . . .	Oct. 9, 1864.	" " " "
- - -	9, "	" " " "
Lynn, . . .	May 17, 1865.	Resigned.
Andover, . . .	July 22, "	Expiration of service.
Randolph, . .	Mar. 12, "	As First Lieutenant.
Cambridge, . .	June 30, "	Expiration of service.
Manchester, . .	30, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Lewiston, Me.,	30, "	" " " "
Lynn, . . .	30, "	" " " "
Lowell, . . .	30, "	" " " "
Charlestown, .	30, "	" " " "
Lynn, . . .	July 21, "	" " " "
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain, Sep. 18, 1862.
Rockport, . .	Sept. 17, 1862.	Disability.
Lynn, . . .	- -	Captain, Oct. 22, 1861.
Salem, . . .	June 19, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Captain, March 21, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	" June 18, "
" . . .	- -	Killed in action at Fair Oaks, June 30, '62.
Brighton, . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 7, 1862.
Cambridge, . .	Nov. 28, 1861.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain, July 1, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 3, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	21, "	- -
West Newbury,	- -	Captain, Nov. 21, 1862.
Beverly, . . .	Nov. 12, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Dismissed, May 15, 1863.
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 27, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Apr. 5, "
Salem, . . .	- -	" " 16, "
Orrington, Me.,	- -	" Feb. 27, "
Boston, . . .	July 8, 1863.	Disability.
Rowley, . . .	Jan. 21, "	Resigned.
Calais, Me., . .	- -	Captain, July 11, 1863.
Salem, . . .	- -	" Dec. 13, "
Lowell, . . .	- -	" July 20, "
Beverly, . . .	- -	Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Dec. 19, 1862.
Quincy, . . .	Dec. 30, 1864.	- -
Groveland, . .	Nov. 5, 1863.	Restored. Captain, Feb. 28, 1864.
Haverhill, . .	23, "	Disability.
Bolton, . . .	- -	Trans. to Ve'n Reserve Corps, July 28, '63.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Killed in action, July 3, 1863.
- - -	- -	Captain, June 30, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, May 12, 1864.
Brighton, . . .	- -	Captain, July 28, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" " 28, "

Nineteenth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William E. Barrows,	First Lieutenant,	July 11, 1863,
John B. Thompson,	" "	20, "
William M. Curtis,	" "	Nov. 28, "
Ephraim A. Hall, Jr.,	" "	6, "
William A. McGinniss,	" "	Dec. 13, "
Ephraim A. Hall, Jr.,	" "	July 29, "
William Stone,	" "	May 13, 1864,
Joseph Libby,	" "	June 4, "
David J. McJewett,	" "	4, "
Francis Osborne,	" "	4, "
John P. Condon,	" "	30, "
J. Frederick Aytoun,	" "	May 2, "
Edward N. Schoff,	" "	Oct. 6, "
George M. Ritchie,	" "	6, "
John T. Small,	" "	8, "
Joseph E. Hodgkins,	" "	July 28, "
John T. Ross,	" "	Jan. 31, 1865,
Charles C. Filley,	" "	May 16, "
Melville Eggleston,	" "	30, "
William H. Clark,	" "	June 1, "
James F. Farrell,	" "	1, "
John O'Brien,	" "	1, "
Daniel Yeadley,	" "	1, "
Giles D. W. Johnson,	" "	1, "
Peter McNulty,	" "	1, "
Matthias Bixby,	" "	2, "
Isaac H. Boyd,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 22, 1861,
James T. Lurvey,	" "	22, "
Samuel S. Prime,	" "	22, "
John P. Reynolds, Jr.,	" "	22, "
George M. Barry,	" "	22, "
James G. C. Dodge,	" "	22, "
Dudley C. Mumford,	" "	22, "
William H. Lecain,	" "	22, "
William L. Palmer,	" "	22, "
Edward P. Bishop,	" "	22, "
Elliot C. Pierce,	" "	Oct. 22, "
Lysander J. Hume,	" "	22, "
Oliver F. Briggs,	" "	22, "
Charles B. Warner,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Elisha A. Hinks,	" "	Oct. 27, "
Samuel Baxter,	" "	Nov. 29, "
Michael A. McNamara,	" "	Feb. 9, 1862,
William A. Hill,	" "	Mar. 21, "
Edgar M. Newcomb,	" "	June 18, "
Warner W. Tilton,	" "	20, "
Frederick Croft,	" "	July 1, "
Thomas Claffey,	" "	1, "
David T. Chubbuck,	" "	1, "
William R. Driver,	" "	Aug. 2, "
William F. Rice,	" "	Sept. 7, "

Nineteenth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Andover, .	- -	Captain, July 28, 1864.
Lawrence, .	- -	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Randolph, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 8, 1864.
- -	Apr. 29, 1864.	Re-commissioned, July 29, 1863.
- -	May 15, 1865.	- -
- -	1, 1864.	- -
Manchester, .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" " 1, "
- -	- -	" " 1, "
West Newbury, .	May 26, 1865.	- -
Lowell, .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1865.
- -	May 27, 1865.	Resigned.
Lynn, .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1865.
Charlestown, .	- -	" " 1, "
- -	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	30, "	" "
Roxbury, .	30, "	" "
- -	30, "	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Stockbridge, .	30, "	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	30, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	30, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
New York, .	30, "	As Sergt. Major. " "
Boston, .	30, "	As First Sergeant. " "
W. Newbury, .	30, "	" " " "
Lowell, .	30, "	" " " "
N. Andover, .	30, "	As Sergeant. " "
W. Newbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 22, 1861.
Lowell, .	Dec. 2, 1861.	Resigned.
Rowley, .	- -	First Lieut., July 1, 1862.
Salem, .	- -	" Nov. 29, 1861.
Boston, .	Feb. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
" .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 21, 1862.
Lowell, .	- -	" Sept. 11, "
Boston, .	Oct. 26, 1861.	Resigned.
Salem, .	- -	First Lieut., June 18, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" Oct. 22, 1861.
Weymouth, .	- -	Declined commission.
Calais, Me., .	- -	First Lieut., Sept 7, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" July 1, "
South Danvers, .	- -	Killed at battle Fair Oaks, June 25, 1862.
Orrington, Me., .	- -	First Lieut., June 20, 1862.
Newburyport, .	Aug. 1, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, .	- -	Dismissed by court martial, Oct. 25, 1862.
Salem, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 18, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" Nov. 13, "
Haverhill, .	- -	" Feb. 27, 1863.
Lowell, .	- -	Dropped from the rolls, Oct. 13, 1862.
" .	- -	Killed at battle Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, '62.
Quincy, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 21, 1862.
Beverly, .	- -	" Nov. 21, "
Brighton, .	- -	Commission cancelled.

Nineteenth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John G. B. Adams,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 29, 1862,
Charles H. Wellock,	" " .	Sept. 18, "
James B. Moore,	" " .	Nov. 21, "
Moses Shackley,	" " .	13, "
Charles P. Abbott,	" " .	Sept. 18, "
William Stone,	" " .	7, "
Ephraim A. Hall, Jr.,	" " .	Oct. 14, "
Herman Donath,	" " .	Dec. 14, "
Thomas F. Winthrop,	" " .	21, "
John J. Ferris,	" " .	Jan. 22, 1863,
Charles S. Palmer,	" " .	Mar. 19, "
William E. Barrows,	" " .	25, "
John B. Thompson,	" " .	27, "
Sherman S. Robinson,	" " .	April 5, "
Charles E. Merrill,	" " .	19, "
Joseph W. Snellen,	" " .	16, "
William F. Rice,	" " .	July 4, "
John P. Ross,	" " .	Jan. 18, 1865,
William H. Tibbets,	" " .	18, "
Daniel Murphy,	" " .	31, "
Charles C. Filley,	" " .	Feb. 6, "
Melville Eggleston,	" " .	May 6, "
James T. Farrell,	" " .	27, "
William H. Clark,	" " .	27, "
James L. Carter,	" " .	June 8, "
William Elliott,	" " .	1, "
Matthias Bixby,	" " .	1, "
Charles Cross,	" " .	1, "
Thomas B. Homan,	" " .	1, "
James P. Clair,	" " .	1, "
John Lee,	" " .	1, "
Benjamin H. Jellison,	" " .	1, "
Samuel A. Bridges,	" " .	1, "
James Brown,	" " .	1, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States August 3, 1861, left the State August 22, 1861, re-enlisted December 21, 1863, and was mustered out June 30, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Ball's Bluff, Yorktown, West Point, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe's Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Tolopotomy, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Ream's Station, Boydton Road, Vaughan Road, Farmville.

Nineteenth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Groveland, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 22, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	Dismissed, March 18, "
- -	- -	First Lieut. Ullman's Brigade, Mar. 27, '63.
South Danvers, .	Nov. 12, 1863.	- -
- -	Apr. 18, 1863.	Disability.
Bolton, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 25, 1863.
- -	- -	" Nov. 6, "
Roxbury, .	- -	" Apr. 5, "
- -	- -	" " 16, "
Boston, .	- -	" Feb. 27, "
" .	- -	" July 9, "
Andover, .	- -	" " 11, "
Lawrence, .	- -	" " 20, "
- -	- -	Killed at battle Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
Georgetown, .	- -	Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps, Aug. 30, "
- -	Apr. 15, 1864.	Disability.
Brighton, .	- -	Cancelled. First Lieut., July 4, 1863.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 31, 1865.
" .	- -	Killed in action, Feb. 5, 1865.
Lowell, .	June 1, 1865.	Resigned.
- -	- -	First Lieut., May 16, 1865.
Stockbridge, .	- -	" " 30, "
Boston, .	- -	" June 1, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" " 1, "
Worcester, .	June 30, 1865.	- -
- -	30, "	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Andover, .	- -	First Lieut., June 2, 1865.
Manchester, .	June 30, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	30, "	" " "
Milford, .	30, "	As First Sergt. " "
Brighton, .	30, "	As Com. Sergt. " "
Georgetown, .	30, "	As Sergeant. " "
W. Newbury, .	30, "	As First Sergt. " "
- -	30, "	" " "

My Annual Report for 1864, brought the history of the Nineteenth down to December 16th, at which date it was in the Army of the Potomac, and occupied Fort Emory, on the Vaughan Road, where it remained until February 5th, 1865, when marching orders were received.

At 5, A. M., joined brigade, and moved out on the Vaughan Road to half a mile of the junction of the Gravelly Run and Vaughan Road, where the corps massed. General Humphreys then ordered General Smyth, commanding Second Division, to send one of his regiments out to find the enemy and feel their position; the Nineteenth was detailed. Colonel Rice at once

advanced his regiment as ordered, and struck the enemy's skirmishers near the junction of the roads, where the enemy occupied a position naturally strong, which they had covered with strong earthworks. The salient of their position was the house and mill of Mr. Armstrong, where the enemy had concentrated their greatest force. Five companies of the Nineteenth deployed as skirmishers to the right of the house, two in its front, and one to the left; the remaining companies in support advanced, engaged the enemy's skirmishers, and drove them back on their lines of battle, and carried the enemy's works near the ford, fighting heavy and constant.

During this fighting, Lieutenant William H. Tibetts, of Company E was killed while in consultation with Adjutant Aytoun, in regard to attempting to force a passage of the run with his little company. A brave and skilful officer, his conduct and memory should never be forgotten. Several enlisted men were killed, and three wounded upon this advance. Soon after again advancing, the enemy was silenced and declined to continue the contest with our men at this point. About 2, P. M., threw up light rifle-pits which we occupied at 4, P. M.

The enemy opened a furious fusillade with shot and shell, simultaneously. The works in our immediate front reopened their fire, but without effecting anything unfavorable to us. During the night we continued to occupy the works; firing light, and confined to the pickets.

Everything remained in comparative quiet until 4, P. M., February 6th, when, upon the advance of the Fifth Corps, the enemy opened with great vigor upon their whole line. After fighting about an hour and a half, the Fifth Corps fell back hastily, and in some confusion, leaving this regiment (in the extreme advance,) in a very exposed position, its left flank entirely exposed to the enemy, from which, however, the regiment extricated itself without leaving its position. During the night of the 6th, the firing was confined to the pickets.

On the afternoon of the 7th the Fifth Corps again advanced and succeeded in recovering their position. During the day a heavy shower of rain and snow rendered military movements nearly impossible. On the 8th, commenced throwing up a permanent line of works, and on the 10th commenced a new winter camp in rear of the line without anything of importance occur-

ring until the 25th of March. Received heavy reinforcements of recruits and convalescents at this camp.

The dawn of March 25th was ushered in by the sullen roar of the hostile artillery at Fort Steadman, when General Lee made that morning the last attack upon the Union lines which he ever had the audacity to make. Every one was on the *qui vive*. General Humphreys, with his accustomed promptitude, instantly took advantage of the enemy having depleted his forces to swell the column of attack on our right. Shortly, the Second Corps was in motion, and early in the day threw itself with its traditional vigor and impetuosity upon the advanced lines of Lee, which were carried and held with small loss. This regiment for the first time in its history became the spectators of a great action. The First and Second Divisions being held in reserve, no loss was sustained in this regiment, which supported, for the greater part of the day, the Tenth Massachusetts Battery. At dark, moved out on the cross road about two miles. At 11 o'clock, P. M., returned to the works, lay on our arms until 3, A. M., of the 26th, when returned to camp and occupied our old quarters.

On the night of the 28th it became known that the Army of the Potomac would move on the enemy's works the following day. That night the regiment went out on picket upon the advanced line near Hatcher's Run, occupying ground held by the enemy on the morning of the 25th. At 9, A. M., of the 29th moved to join the corps being relieved by the One Hundredth New York and Eleventh Maine of the Twenty-Fourth Corps. At 11, A. M., rejoined the corps upon the ground formerly occupied by the Fifth Corps. During the afternoon a rapid advance was made. After heavy skirmishing the enemy abandoned their advanced line immediately in front of Dabney's Mills. The corps occupied these works during the night. In the morning this regiment advanced with the corps in line of battle through woods and slashing about one mile, and occupied a crest of land at the Burgess House, immediately in front of the salient of the enemy's interior line. Lay here all day; heavy rain and constant skirmishing. No loss on the part of this command. Part of the troops were engaged all day in throwing up works in our front.

Friday, 31st, at 2.20, moved to the left in works ; moved to the left almost hourly during the day. Heavy fighting by the Fifth Corps, First Division Second Corps and cavalry on our left. Heavy firing on our flank in the afternoon ; no loss in this regiment. At night moved to left and took part in the support of General Mott, one-half mile east of the Boydton Plank Road.

Saturday, April 1st, moved to right nearly to our old position at the Burgess House ; laid until 5, P. M., when moved out in front, and began to throw up a new line of works, with the right advanced. At 6, A. M., April 2d, moved out to our picket line on our front and right, with the Seventh Michigan and Thirty-Sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. The regiment took cover under a slight ridge of land, about one hundred yards from the chief fort of the enemy. Under cover of the fog, the sharpshooters attached to this regiment (old First Company Andrew Sharpshooters,) were advanced to the front of the ridge to pick off the enemy's artillerymen, and protect the advance of the infantry. At 6.30, the regiment moved forward, silently receiving a heavy fire ; the resistless impetuosity of their advance did not, however, allow of the enemy's giving them but one volley. The regiment poured over the ramparts on all sides, and the fort was won.

The right companies then moved by the right flank and captured the small fort on the right of the first one. The fort first spoken of contained two brass 12-pounders and three caissons ; that on the right, one brass 20-pound howitzer ; the prisoners numbered 150. The right companies then advanced through the heavy slashing in rear of this line, and vigorously followed the confounded and terror-stricken fugitives from the captured line of works. Part of them crossed the Run with the Seventh Michigan Volunteers, and swelled the number of prisoners rapidly to seven hundred. Shortly after, the regiment re-assembled, joined the brigade, and advanced by the Boydton Plank Road towards Petersburg. Upon reaching within three miles of the city, the corps wheeled to the left, and camped that night at Sutherland Station, on the South Side Railroad. The loss in this command during the day's operations was three killed and three wounded, among which there were no officers. On the morning of the 3d, marched back to the neighborhood of Petersburg, rested until 2, P. M., then marched back by the same

road, halting fourteen miles nearer Burkesville than on the previous night. Camped at 10.50, and next morning, at 7, A. M., moved again, halting at Jettesville. On the 5th the division camped at dark at Burkesville.

On the 6th, marched at 9, A. M. Heavy fighting on our front all day. Went on picket in front of brigade at 9, A. M., two miles from Blacks & Whites, upon the Bush River. Marched at 7.15; the regiment followed in rear of First Division. Crossed Bush River at High Bridge, and joined the brigade in front of Farmville, at 11, A. M. Heavy fighting. The Seventh Michigan and Fifty-Ninth New York were here captured by the enemy nearly *en masse* at 1, P. M.

A general advance was made by the Sixth and Second Corps. The enemy abandoned Farmville, and this division was instantly pushed to the right of the town and formed line of battle. At 3, P. M., heavy fighting began on our right; our division at once advanced double-quick about three miles, to support the overmatched First Division. This division, upon arriving at the field of battle, formed line on the right and on the rear of the First Division, covering their flank. At nightfall the division changed front forward on left battalion and threw up works. In this action Major I. H. Boyd, of this regiment, Acting Assistant Inspector-General First Brigade, First Division, Second Corps, was mortally wounded.

Saturday, the 8th, was consumed in advancing alternately in line of battle and by the flank until 12.30 that night; skirmishing vigorously at times all day.

April 9th. Marched at 8, A. M.; pursued the march to within two miles of Clover Hill, or Appomatox Court House. In a few hours it was announced to the troops that General Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia had surrendered to General Grant and the Army of the Potomac. General Meade rode through the lines 5, P. M., amid the wildest enthusiasm. All was quiet until 10, A. M., April 11th, when the corps commenced its march back to Burkesville, Va.; reached that place 7, A. M., April 3d. 15th. Went into camp upon higher ground, where we remained until 2, P. M., May 2d, when the corps marched toward Richmond; passed through that place, May 6th, Fredericksburg May 11th, and reached Vienna on the 13th; rested May 14th. 15th, marched to Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.,

where nothing of interest occurred until May 23d, when the Army of the Potomac passed in review before the President and Lieut. General Grant. Although the Army of the Potomac never presented a finer appearance than on that day, and the Second Division was admitted to be one of the finest divisions in the army, the Nineteenth Massachusetts was judged to be one of the best regiments in its division for appearance, discipline and instruction. Those of its friends who witnessed its march, will never forget its fine appearance and bearing. Returned same night to old camp where it remained until June 30, when the regiment was mustered out, in obedience to General Orders No. 158, Head-quarters Army of the Potomac, current series, and commenced its journey towards Readville. Left Washington at 10, A. M., Baltimore at 4.45, P. M., same day; arrived in Philadelphia, 8, A. M., July 1st. It is needless to say that from the Philadelphians the regiment experienced a cordial and substantial welcome at the "Old Cooper Shop." Leaving Philadelphia, 2, P. M., July 1st, reached New York same night, where the regiment received from Colonel Howe, his associates and friends, a reception worthy of it and them. Leaving New York, 3, P. M., July 2d, arrived at Readville, 9, A. M., July 3d, and went into camp to await final discharge and payment. The colors, ordnance, camp and garrison equipage, regimental and company books and papers, having been turned over to the proper officers of the United States, its final disbandment was accomplished, July 20.

The regiment has become a thing of the past, but its history has also become a part of the history of Massachusetts.

No regiment has had a more eventful history, or has fought more, fought better, or performed its duties with more promptitude and alacrity. During its existence the regiment has been engaged in forty-five battles and skirmishes, in six of which it has lost from one-third to five-sixths of its men. It has captured and turned over to the War Department seven stands of colors (First Texas, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Fifty-Third and Fifty-Seventh Virginia, Twelfth South Carolina, and Forty-Seventh North Carolina,) and six pieces of artillery. When it is said that the regiment has been characterized by the most kindly and brotherly feeling, the best discipline and alacritous obedience in all ranks, that it has been frequently commended

and never censured by its superior commanders, the story is done.

I conclude the record of this regiment by inserting the following, which appeared in the "Boston Journal":—

NEAR PETERSBURG, Dec. 25, 1864.

On the 15th of December, at Head-quarters Second Army Corps, near Yellow Tavern, Va., General Meade presented medals of honor commemorative of special instances of distinguished bravery in battle to several non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Second Corps. Among these honored and gallant men were Sergeants B. H. Jellison and Joseph H. De Castro of the Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry. These gallant soldiers were two of the four members of this regiment, who, on the 3d of July, 1863, at Gettysburg, captured the battle flags of the Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Fifty-Third and Fifty-Seventh Virginia Regiments. The others were Sergeant B. F. Falls, Company A, of Lynn, who fell mortally wounded at Spottsylvania, May 12; and Private John Robinson, Co. I, of Boston, now a prisoner of war. At the close of this interesting ceremony, the Nineteenth and other regiments, whose members had received medals, being drawn up before the general, he took occasion to address to them a few kind, cheering words of acknowledgment for the services of the rank and file of the army, justly observing that but for the heroic endurance and magnificent courage of the enlisted men, the utmost efforts of their officers would be unavailing.

The Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry has during its existence captured seven stands of colors on the field of battle, viz.: one at Antietam, (First Texas Regiment,) by Corporal Thomas Costello, Co. G, of Lowell, killed at the Wilderness, May 6; four at Gettysburg; one at Spottsylvania Court House, (Thirty-Third North Carolina,) by First Sergeant Samuel E. Vialle, Company E, of Lynn, mortally wounded at North Anna River, May 24; and one at Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27, (Forty-Seventh North Carolina,) by Sergeant Daniel F. Murphy, Company F, of Boston. Sergeant Murphy being deputed by the commanding general to personally present the captured color to the Secretary of War, received from the hands of Mr. Stanton a medal of honor in acknowledgment of his gallantry.

When it is considered that such captures are only made in hand to hand conflicts of the most desperate character, this appears a glorious record.

OFFICER.

TWENTIETH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William Raymond Lee,	Colonel,	July 1, 1861,
Francis W. Palfrey,	"	Dec. 18, 1862,
Paul J. Revere,	"	April 14, 1863,
George N. Macy,	"	July 5, "
Francis W. Palfrey,	Lieut. Colonel,	1, 1861,
Ferdinand Dreher,	" "	Dec. 18, 1862,
George N. Macy,	" "	May 1, 1863,
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.,	" "	July 5, "
Arthur R. Curtis,	" "	June 20, 1864,
Rufus P. Lincoln,	" "	Mar. 4, 1865,
Paul J. Revere,	Major,	July 1, 1861,
Ferdinand Dreher,	"	Sept. 5, 1862,
George N. Macy,	"	Dec. 18, "
Allen Shepard,	"	May 1, 1863,
Henry L. Abbott,	"	1, "
Arthur R. Curtis,	"	7, 1864,
Henry L. Patten,	"	June 20, "
William F. Perkins,	"	Sept. 12, "
John Keliher,	"	Dec. 3, "
Mason W. Tyler,	"	Mar. 4, 1865,
Henry Bryant,	Surgeon,	July 1, 1861,
Nathan Hayward,	"	Sept. 10, "
Frederick W. Mercer,	"	Dec. 7, 1864,
Murdock McGregor,	"	May 16, 1865,
Elisha M. White,	"	Dec. 21, 1864,
Nathan Hayward,	Assistant-Surgeon,	July 1, 1861,
Edward H. R. Revere,	" "	Sept. 10, "
Benjamin F. Taft,	" "	Aug. 22, 1862,
John G. Perry,	" "	Mar. 18, 1863,
Thomas H. Pryor,	" "	July 24, "
George R. Dinsmoor,	" "	Mar. 31, 1865,
C. E. Inches,	" "	Apr. 7, "
Henry M. Tremlett,	Captain,	July 10, 1861,
John Herchenroder,	"	10, "
Ferdinand Dreher,	"	10, "
Casper Crowninshield,	"	10, "
George A. Schmitt,	"	10, "
Edmund A. Walleston,	"	10, "
Henry J. Sweeney,	"	10, "
John C. Putnam,	"	10, "
William F. Bartlett,	"	10, "
Allen Shepard,	"	10, "
Alois Babo,	"	Oct. 12, "
Charles F. Cabot,	"	Nov. 10, "
George N. Macy,	"	8, "
Allen W. Beckwith,	"	Oct. 22, "
Norwood P. Hallowell,	"	Nov. 26, "
Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.,	"	Mar. 23, 1862,

TWENTIETH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, . . .	Dec. 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Apr. 13, 1863.	Disability.
" . . .	—	Died of wounds, July 5, 1863.
Nantucket, . . .	July 27, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Maj. Gen.
Boston, . . .	—	Colonel, Dec. 18, 1862.
" . . .	Dec. 31, 1862.	As Captain. Died of wounds, May 1, 1863.
Nantucket, . . .	—	Colonel, July 5, 1863.
Boston, . . .	July 17, 1864.	As Captain. Declined promotion.
" . . .	May 29, 1865.	Resigned.
Amherst, . . .	July 15, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Asst't I. Gen. Sept. 4, '62; Col., Apr. 14, '63.
" . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Dec. 18, 1862.
Nantucket, . . .	—	" " May 1, 1863.
Boston, . . .	—	Trans. to V. Res. C'rps as Cap., Aug. 30, '63.
Lowell, . . .	—	Killed in action, May 6, 1864.
Boston, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, June 20, "
Cambridge, . . .	—	Died of wounds, Sept. 10, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 4, 1864.	As Captain.
Bridgewater, . . .	July 15, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Amherst, . . .	June 22, "	As Supernumerary.
Boston, . . .	—	Brigade-Surgeon, Sept. 10, 1861.
Roxbury, . . .	Sept. 19, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	April 14, 1865.	Resigned.
" . . .	July 15, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	June 22, "	As Supernumerary.
Roxbury, . . .	—	Surgeon, Sept. 10, 1861.
Boston, . . .	—	Killed at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.
Blackstone, . . .	—	Transferred to 19th Regt., Jan. 17, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 10, 1864.	—
" . . .	—	Declined commission.
Keene, N. H., . .	July 15, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	15, "	" " "
" . . .	Aug. 28, 1862.	Major, 39th Regiment.
" . . .	Nov. 7, 1861.	Resigned. [Dec. 31, 1862.
" . . .	—	Major, Sept. 5, 1862; disch'd as Captain,
" . . .	—	Captain 1st Regt. Cavalry, Nov. 25, 1861.
Cambridge, . . .	—	Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps, July 22, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 9, 1861.	Resigned.
" . . .	Oct. 3, "	"
" . . .	Sept. 8, 1863.	Disability.
Winthrop, . . .	Nov. 12, 1862.	Colonel 49th Regiment M. V. M.
Boston, . . .	—	Major, May 1, '63. V. R. C. as Capt., Aug.
" . . .	—	Drowned, Oct. 21, 1861. [30, 1863.
" . . .	—	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 11, 1862.
Nantucket, . . .	—	Major, Dec. 18, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 22, 1862.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	Apr. 11, 1863.	Lieut. Colonel, 54th Regt., April 18, 1863.
Boston, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, July 5, 1863.

Twentieth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry L. Abbott,	Captain,	Aug. 29, 1862,
Charles L. Tilden,	"	Sept. 5, "
Charles A. Whittier,	"	Nov. 12, "
Arthur R. Curtis,	"	Dec. 14, "
Herbert C. Mason,	"	Jan. 6, 1863,
James Murphy,	"	Dec. 18, 1862,
William R. Riddle,	"	Apr. 12, 1863,
Henry L. Patten,	"	May 1, "
William F. Milton,	"	July 5, "
Thomas M. McKay,	"	22, "
William H. Walker,	"	Aug. 29, "
John W. Summerhays,	"	May 1, "
William F. Perkins,	"	April 12, "
Charles Cowgill,	"	Oct. 7, "
John Kelliher,	"	Sept. 9, "
Albert B. Holmes,	"	Mar. 21, 1864,
Gustave Magnitskey,	"	June 20, "
Henry W. Mali, Jr.,	"	May 7, "
James W. R. Holland,	"	Mar. 24, "
James H. Spencer,	"	Apr. 27, "
Henry G. Dudley,	"	Dec. 3, 1863,
James May,	"	Nov. 22, "
Benjamin B. Pease,	"	June 1, 1865,
Walter B. Smith,	"	Mar. 4, "
George N. Jones,	"	Feb. 1, "
George T. Chase,	"	June 1, "
Dennis Shea,	"	1, "
Edward B. Robbins,	"	1, "
Charles A. Rand,	"	1, "
Clement C. Moore,	"	1, "
Charles L. Pierson, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	July 1, 1861,
Charles W. Folsom, Quartermaster,	" "	1, "
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.,	" "	10, "
John W. LeBarnes,	" "	10, "
Alois Babo,	" "	10, "
George B. Perry,	" "	10, "
James J. Lowell,	" "	10, "
Charles F. Cabot,	" "	10, "
Henry Capen,	" "	10, "
Norwood P. Hallowell,	" "	10, "
George N. Macy,	" "	10, "
Allen W. Beckwith,	" "	10, "
William F. Milton,	" "	Oct. 12, "
Charles L. Tilden,	" "	9, "
Henry H. Sturgis,	" "	Nov. 10, "
Henry L. Abbott,	" "	8, "
August Müller,	" "	Oct. 22, "
Charles A. Whittier,	" "	Nov. 26, "
Arthur F. Curtis,	" "	Jan. 16, 1862,
Nathaniel T. Messer,	" "	Mar. 27, "
August Müller,	" "	23, "

Twentieth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Major, May 1, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 5, 1863.	Disability.
" . . .	July 9, 1864.	A. D. C.—rank, Major.
" . . .	- -	Major, May 7, 1864.
" . . .	Mar. 23, 1864.	Disability.
Roxbury, . . .	Aug. 28, 1863.	"
Boston, . . .	Sept. 8, "	As First Lieutenant, V. R. C.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Major, June 20, 1864.
West Roxbury, . . .	July 16, 1864.	As First Lieutenant.
Boston, . . .	- -	Assassinated in camp, Oct. 6, 1863.
So. Reading, . . .	Apr. 26, 1864.	Resigned.
Nantucket, . . .	June 6, 1865.	- -
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, Sept. 12, 1864.
Dover, Del., . . .	Mar. 9, 1864.	As First Lieutenant. Resigned.
Bridgewater, . . .	- -	Major, Dec. 3, 1864.
Nantucket, . . .	July 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	16, "	" "
Stockbridge, . . .	May 20, "	- -
Mansfield, . . .	July 26, 1864.	As First Lieutenant. Disability.
Taunton, . . .	16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Grafton, . . .	Mar. 25, "	- -
Fitchburg, . . .	11, "	As of the 15th Regiment.
Nantucket, . . .	June 26, "	Resigned.
Pittsfield, . . .	July 16, "	Expiration of service.
Hadley, . . .	16, "	" "
Boston, . . .	16, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Milford, . . .	16, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	16, "	" " " "
" . . .	16, "	" " " "
Sing Sing, N.Y. . . .	16, "	" " " "
Salem, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel 39th Reg't., Aug. 30, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Captain and A. Q. M., March 16, 1865.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, March 23, 1862.
" . . .	Mar. 26, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Oct. 12, 1861.
" . . .	Sept. 30, 1862.	Disability.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Killed at Malvern Hill, July 6, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 10, 1861.
" . . .	Oct. 8, 1861.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 26, 1861.
Nantucket, . . .	- -	" " 8, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Oct. 22, "
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	" July 5, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Sept. 5, 1862.
" . . .	July 7, 1862.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 29, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined promotion.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 12, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 14, 1862.
" . . .	Sept. 8, 1863.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
" . . .	- -	Dismissed the service, May 15, 1863.

Twentieth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry F. Lander,	First Lieutenant,	July 7, 1862,
Herbert C. Mason,	" "	8, "
James Murphy,	" "	Aug. 29, "
William R. Riddle,	" "	Sept. 5, "
Henry L. Patten,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Henry Ropes,	" "	2, "
Edward N. Hallowell,	" "	Nov. 12, "
William F. Perkins,	" "	Dec. 14, "
Henry E. Wilkins,	" "	Jan. 6, 1863,
Thomas M. McKay,	" "	Dec. 18, 1862,
William H. Walker,	" "	Mar. 20, 1863,
John W. Summerhays,	" "	April 12, "
Charles Cowgill,	" "	May 16, "
John Kelliher,	" "	16, "
Lansing E. Hibbard,	" "	June 16, "
Albert B. Holmes,	" "	July 18, "
James W. R. Holland,	" "	22, "
Daniel Griffin,	" "	4, "
William Hedge,	" "	Aug. 29, "
Henry W. Bond,	" "	Oct. 6, "
James H. Spencer,	" "	Sept. 9, "
Thomas S. Milton,	" "	Jan. 4, 1864,
Nathan B. Ellis,	" "	5, "
Arthur Lawrence,	" "	6, "
Edward Sturgess,	" "	Feb. 9, "
Henry W. Mali, Jr.,	" "	Mar. 8, "
Gustave Magnitskey,	" "	21, "
Benjamin B. Pease,	" "	May 18, "
Charles Rost,	" "	June 1, "
Arthur G. Sedgwick,	" "	23, "
Leander Hanscom,	" "	May 7, "
George T. Chase,	" "	June 30, "
Dennis Shea,	" "	Mar. 24, "
Charles J. Curtis,	" "	April 27, "
Leander Hanscom,	" "	28, "
George O. Wilder,	" "	Dec. 3, 1863,
Charles H. Baker,	" "	July 1, 1864,
Edward Blake Robbins,	" "	30, "
Clement C. Moore,	" "	Aug 1, "
Charles A. Rand,	" "	Nov. 2, "
William J. Coulter,	" "	21, 1863,
George W. Leach,	" "	5, 1864,
Carlton M. Deland,	" "	May 11, "
George H. Packwood,	" "	June 1, 1865,
Henry S. Benson,	" "	1, "
James O'Connor,	" "	Feb. 1, "
C. A. Curtis,	" "	June 1, "
George E. Tower,	" "	1, "
Patrick Crowley,	" "	1, "
Bernard McGuire,	" "	1, "
J. F. Bartlett,	" "	1, "

Twentieth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Dismissed the service, Mar. 20, 1863.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 6, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	" Dec. 18, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	" April 12, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" May 1, "
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
Medford, . . .	- -	Captain, 54th Regiment, March 6, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" April 12, 1863.
" . . .	June 15, 1863.	Disability.
" . . .	- -	Captain, July 22, 1863.
South Reading, . . .	- -	" Aug. 29, "
Nantucket, . . .	- -	" May 1, "
Dover, Del., . . .	- -	" Oct. 7, "
Bridgewater, . . .	- -	" Sept. 9, "
Pittsfield, . . .	- -	Killed in action, May 10, 1864.
Nantucket, . . .	- -	Captain, Mar. 21, 1864.
Mansfield, . . .	- -	" " 24, "
- -	June 9, 1864.	- -
Plymouth, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, May 14, 1864.
Taunton, . . .	- -	Captain, April 27, 1864.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	Dismissed, July 11, "
Framingham, . . .	July 29, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
- -	- -	Killed in action, May 10, 1864.
Stockbridge, . . .	- -	Captain, May 7, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" June 20, "
Nantucket, . . .	- -	" " 1, 1865.
Worcester, . . .	July 15, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Stockbridge, . . .	Feb. 3, "	Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	Not mustered.
" . . .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1865.
Milford, . . .	- -	" " 1, "
Canton, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . . .	- -	New commission issued, May 7, 1864.
Holliston, . . .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Nantucket, . . .	June 2, "	- -
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1865.
Sing Sing, N.Y., . . .	- -	" " 1, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" " 1, "
Clinton, . . .	Mar. 12, 1865.	As of the 15th Regiment.
- -	June 20, "	Resigned.
Brookfield, . . .	July 16, "	Expiration of service.
N. Y. City, . . .	28, "	" "
Newton, . . .	15, "	" "
Springfield, . . .	16, "	" "
- -	16, "	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Stoughton, . . .	16, "	As Serg't-Major. " "
Lowell, . . .	16, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Boston, . . .	16, "	" " " "
Amherst, . . .	16, "	" " " "

Twentieth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
J. B. Wood,	First Lieutenant, .	June 1, 1865,
Charles A. Whittier,	Second Lieutenant, .	July 10, 1861.
August Müller,	" "	10, "
Reinhold Wesselhoeft,	" "	10, "
Nathaniel T. Messer,	" "	10, "
William L. Putnam,	" "	10, "
Charles O. Day,	" "	10, "
William F. Milton,	" "	10, "
Henry H. Sturgis,	" "	10, "
Henry L. Abbott,	" "	10, "
Charles L. Tilden,	" "	10, "
Arthur R. Curtis,	" "	Nov. 25, "
James Murphy,	" "	8, "
Albert G. Bowles,	" "	25, "
William R. Riddle,	" "	Oct. 9, "
Herbert C. Mason,	" "	Nov. 25, "
Henry L. Patten,	" "	25, "
Henry F. Lander,	" "	25, "
Pickering D. Allen,	" "	25, "
Henry Ropes,	" "	25, "
Edward N. Hallowell,	" "	Jan. 11, 1862,
William F. Perkins,	" "	16, "
Thomas J. Pousland,	" "	April 12, "
Anton Hirschauer,	" "	12, "
Robert S. Beckwith,	" "	July 7, "
Henry E. Wilkins,	" "	8, "
Leander F. Alley,	" "	Aug. 29, "
Thomas M. McKay,	" "	Sept. 5, "
Samuel Willard,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Lansing E. Hibbard,	" "	Nov. 12, "
William H. Walker,	" "	Oct. 2, "
Charles Cowgill,	" "	Dec. 14, "
John Kelliher,	" "	14, "
Horace A. Derry,	" "	Jan. 6, 1863,
John W. Summerhays,	" "	Mar. 14, "
John C. White,	" "	Jan. 1, "
Sumner Paine,	" "	April 23, "
Benjamin B. Pease,	" "	29, 1864,
George H. Packwood,	" "	Dec. 20, "
George W. Leach,	" "	20, "
John Doyle,	" "	June 1, 1865,
Jeremiah O'Donovan,	" "	1, "
Albert Smoke,	" "	1, "
Ashbael W. Rouse,	" "	1, "

Twentieth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
- -	July 16, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 26, 1861.
" . .	- -	" Mar. 23, 1862.
" . .	- -	Drowned, Oct. 21, 1861.
" . .	- -	First Lieut., March 27, 1862.
Roxbury, . .	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 22, 1861.
" . .	Oct. 8, 1861.	Resigned.
West Roxbury, . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 12, 1861.
Boston, . .	- -	" Nov. 10, "
Lowell, . .	- -	" " 8, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Oct. 9, "
" . .	- -	" Jan. 16, 1862.
Roxbury, . .	- -	" Aug. 29, "
" . .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 5, 1862.
" . .	- -	" July 8, "
Cambridge, . .	- -	" Oct. 1, "
Boston, . .	- -	" July 7, "
Salem, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 2, 1862.
Medford, . .	- -	" Nov. 12, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Dec. 14, "
Beverly, . .	- -	Dismissed the service, March 20, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	" " May 15, "
" . .	- -	Died of wounds, Dec. 31, 1862.
" . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 6, 1863.
Nantucket, . .	- -	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 18, 1862.
" . .	Mar. 21, 1863.	For promotion in 54th Regiment.
Pittsfield, . .	- -	First Lieut., June 16, 1863.
- -	- -	" Mar. 20, "
Dover, Del., . .	- -	" May 16, "
Bridgewater, . .	- -	" " 16, "
Quincy, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Nantucket, . .	- -	First Lieut., April 12, 1863.
- -	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . .	- -	Killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
Nantucket, . .	- -	First Lieut., May 18, 1864.
N. York City, . .	- -	" June 1, 1865.
- -	- -	" Nov. 5, 1864.
Boston, . .	July 16, 1865.	As 1st Sergeant. Expiration of service.
- -	16, "	As Sergeant. " "
Boston, . .	16, "	" " " "
N. Adams, . .	16, "	" " " "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States August 28, 1861, left the State September 4, 1861, and was mustered out July 16, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Ball's Bluff, Yorktown, West Point, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, Glendale, Mulvern Hill, Chantilly, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe's Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Po River, Spottsylvania, Tolopotomy, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Ream's Station, Boydtown Road, Vaughan Road, Farmville.

My Report of last year brought the history of the Twentieth down to December 1, 1864. The following is the record from that date to the conclusion of its eventful existence, July 28, 1865.

On the 1st December, 1864, the regiment was encamped on the Vaughan Road, near Fort Emory, in front of Petersburg, Va., numbering eight officers, and one hundred and twenty-five enlisted men, Captain Holmes commanding.

Captain Kelliher having been commissioned and mustered as major, returned on the 23d instant, and took command.

On the 12th January, 1865, Lieutenant-Colonel Curtis, an exchanged prisoner of war rejoined the regiment, and relieved Major Kelliher.

From the date of arrival in this camp until the 5th February, the time was mostly occupied with picket and fatigue duty, leaving but rare opportunities for drills, &c.

During this time, George H. Packwood, an appointment from civil life, was commissioned and mustered as second lieutenant, and First Lieutenant Chase rejoined the regiment from being absent sick.

On the 5th February the regiment broke camp, and participated in the second movement to the left across Hatcher's Run, being constantly in the advance, but fortunately not losing a man, when at about 4, P. M., the regiment was deployed as skirmishers through a thick, swampy piece of woods, connecting the lines of the Second and Third Division, Second Corps. The enemy made repeated attempts to force our lines, but not being

successful at any point, was obliged to retire in disorder before dark. The attack on that portion of the line immediately occupied by the regiment was not so severe as at other points, the loss being only one (1) killed, and six (6) wounded, and five (5) taken prisoners, all enlisted men. For the two following days the regiment remained in this vicinity; the time was occupied in throwing up rifle-pits, and picket duty. The enemy, failing to dislodge us at any point, finally withdrew a short distance, and camps were again pitched.

From this date, February 10th, the time was spent in the usual routine of camp life, with heavy details for picket and fatigue duty, until March 25th, when the enemy having made threatening demonstrations on the right of the line, the regiment moved in that direction, in support. At midnight the regiment returned, and the old camp was reoccupied.

March 28th. Orders were received to be ready to march at a moment's notice, and at 7, A. M., on the 29th instant, the regiment broke camp, and started on the final campaign, moving out on the Vaughan Road, and crossing the Run.

From this date, although often in the front, the regiment was never seriously attacked, and suffered no casualties. When on the morning of April 2d an advance of the whole line was ordered, the enemy's works were entered without opposition, and many pieces of artillery were captured.

The pursuit was at once continued, the regiment marching this day to within three miles of Petersburg. On the 3d instant Sunderland Station, on the Southside Railroad, was reached. On the three following days a running fight was kept up, the enemy making frequent halts, with feints of standing, to enable his trains and artillery to get well to the rear. On the 7th inst. the Appomattox River was crossed at the Danville Railroad Bridge, where many prisoners, and nineteen pieces of artillery were captured.

Arriving near Farmville in the P. M., the enemy was found in strong force, occupying a commanding position, which he held until after dark. Scouts were sent out just before midnight, and reported the ground abandoned.

The pursuit was continued the next day, when on the P. M. of the 9th instant, being about three miles from Appomattox

Court House, the welcome news of the surrender of the "Army of Northern Virginia" was received.

The regiment remained in this vicinity until the 11th instant, when the march was taken up towards Burke's Station, which place was reached on the 19th, and camps were pitched.

At this point, Captain Spencer and First Lieutenants Pease, Rost, and Shea, exchanged prisoners of war, rejoined the regiment; also, Assistant-Surgeon Dinsmoor, commissioned and mustered from civil life.

The resignation of Surgeon Mercer, having been previously tendered, was accepted on the 15th, and this officer left the regiment.

This camp was occupied until May 2d, when the march was resumed in the direction of Richmond, arriving in the suburbs on the 5th instant, and passing in review through the city on the 6th, before Generals Meade and Halleck.

On the 10th instant, the regiment passed through Fredericksburg and Falmouth, crossing old camping grounds of two years previous, and arriving in the vicinity of Washington on the 13th.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Augustus Morse,	Colonel,	Aug. 21, 1861,
William S. Clark,	"	May 16, 1862,
Albert C. Maggi,	Lieut. Colonel,	Sept. 2, 1861,
William S. Clark,	" "	Feb. 28, 1862,
Joseph P. Rice,	" "	May 16, "
Theodore S. Foster,	" "	Sept. 2, "
George P. Hawkes,	" "	Dec. 18, "
Henry H. Richardson,	" "	July 16, 1864,
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,	" "	2, "
William S. Clark,	Major,	Aug. 19, 1861,
Joseph P. Rice,	"	Feb. 28, 1862,
Theodore S. Foster,	"	May 17, "
George P. Hawkes,	"	Sept. 2, "
Henry H. Richardson,	"	Dec. 18, "
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,	"	July 16, 1864,
Calvin Cutter,	Surgeon,	Aug. 21, 1861,
James Oliver,	"	May 26, 1864,

May 23d. The regiment passed in review through Washington, before the President.

On the 28th instant, Surgeon McGregor, formerly of the Twenty-Third Mass. Volunteers, having been commissioned and mustered, joined the regiment.

May 29th. Lieutenant-Colonel Curtis, having tendered his resignation, left the regiment.

June 22d. Five officers and two hundred and eighteen enlisted men joined the regiment, by transfer from the Thirty-Seventh Massachusetts Volunteers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lincoln of the latter organization took command.

July 7th. Orders were received to make rolls preparatory to being mustered out of service, which was effected on the 15th instant, the regiment leaving camp on the 17th, and arriving at Readville, Massachusetts, on the 20th, with seventeen officers, and three hundred and eighty enlisted men.

On the 28th, final payment was received, and the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteers, after four years and ten days of service, ceased to exist.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Leominster, .	May 15, 1862.	Resigned.
Amherst, . .	April 22, 1863.	"
New Bedford, .	Feb. 27, 1862.	"
Amherst, . .	- -	Colonel, May 16, 1862.
Ashburnham, .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 1, 1862.
Fitchburg, . .	Dec. 17, 1862.	As Major.
Templeton, . .	July 1, 1864.	Disability.
Pittsfield, . .	Aug. 30, "	As Major. Declined promotion.
Boston, . . .	29, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Amherst, . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Feb. 28, 1862.
Ashburnham, .	- -	" " May 16, "
Fitchburg, . .	- -	" " Sept. 2, "
Templeton, . .	- -	" " Dec. 18, "
Pittsfield, . .	- -	" " July 16, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" " July 2, "
Warren, . . .	May 17, 1864.	Resigned.
Athol, . . .	Aug. 30, "	Expiration of service.

Twenty-First Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
J. Marcus Rice,	Assistant-Surgeon, .	Aug. 21, 1861,
Orin Warren,	" "	Sept. 12, "
Joseph W. Hastings,	" "	June 9, 1862,
James Oliver,	" "	July 31, "
John Wesley Mitchell,	" "	16, 1863,
Edgar L. Carr,	" "	June 21, 1864,
George S. Ball,	Chaplain,	Nov. 11, 1861,
John C. Paine,	"	Oct. 17, 1863.
John F. Severance,	"	June 16, 1864,
George P. Hawkes,	Captain,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Charles F. Walcott,	"	21, "
James M. Richardson,	"	21, "
Theodore S. Foster,	"	21, "
Pelham Bradford,	"	21, "
B. Frank Rogers,	"	21, "
Addison A. Walker,	"	21, "
Joseph P. Rice,	"	21, "
Henry H. Richardson,	"	21, "
Thomas S. Washburn,	"	21, "
John D. Frazer,	"	Feb. 28, 1862,
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,	"	Mar. 3, "
Charles W. Davis,	"	3, "
Ira J. Kelton,	"	May 17, "
Samuel A. Taylor,	"	28, "
William T. Harlow,	"	July 29, "
Woodbury Whittemore,	"	27, "
Thomas Francis,	"	Sept. 26, "
George C. Hill,	"	25, "
Frederick M. Sanderson,	"	2, "
William H. Clark,	"	Oct. 30, "
Harrison Aldrich,	"	Dec. 18, "
Asahel Wheeler,	"	Jan. 14, 1863,
William H. Valentine,	"	Mar. 6, "
George C. Parker,	"	Apr. 26, "
George T. Barker,	"	26, "
Orange S. Sampson,	"	26, "
Alfred F. Walcott,	"	26, "
Edward E. Howe,	"	26, "
Charles Goss,	"	26, "
Edwin R. Lewis,	"	June 18, 1864,
Theron E. Hall, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant, .	Sept. 18, 1861,
George F. Thompson, Quartermast'r,	" "	Aug. 21, "
Charles W. Davis,	" "	21, "
Wells Willard,	" "	21, "
William T. Harlow,	" "	21, "
Charles Barker,	" "	21, "
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,	" "	21, "
Charles K. Stoddard,	" "	21, "
Alonzo P. Davis,	" "	21, "
John D. Fraser,	" "	21, "
Frazar A. Stearns,	" "	21, "

Twenty-First Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Worcester, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
West Newbury, . . .	June 23, 1862.	Surgeon 33d Regt., June 9, 1862.
Warren, . . .	- -	" " May 15, 1863.
Athol, . . .	- -	" May 26, 1864.
Avon, Me., . . .	- -	" 4th U. S. Col. Vols., Sept. 8, '63.
Pittsfield, N.H., . . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Upton, . . .	Dec. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Gardner, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
Becket, . . .	- -	" "
Templeton, . . .	- -	Major, Sept. 2, 1862.
Boston, . . .	April 25, 1863.	Resigned.
Hubbardston, . . .	July 25, 1862.	"
Fitchburg, . . .	- -	Major, May 17, 1862.
West Boylston, . . .	July 26, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, . . .	Mar. 2, "	"
Ashburnham, . . .	May 13, "	"
" . . .	- -	Major, Feb. 28, 1862.
Pittsfield, . . .	- -	" Dec. 18, "
Worcester, . . .	- -	Dismissed, Mar. 2, 1862.
Holyoke, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 24, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, July 16, 1864.
Templeton, . . .	- -	Transferred to 36th Regiment.
Holden, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 24, 1862.
Ashburnham, . . .	Jan. 13, 1863.	Resigned.
Spencer, . . .	April 25, "	"
Lancaster, . . .	Oct. 29, 1862.	"
Palmer, . . .	Mar. 5, 1863.	"
Shirley, . . .	April 25, "	"
Phillipston, . . .	25, "	"
Pittsfield, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Aug. 16, 1864.
Williams'le, Vt., . . .	Apr. 25, 1863.	Resigned.
Ashburnham, . . .	25, "	"
Worcester, . . .	Aug. 17, 1864.	"
" . . .	30, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Transferred to 36th Regiment.
Huntington, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 30, 1864.
Salem, . . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	Oct. 10, "	" "
Sterling, . . .	- -	Killed in action, June 17, 1864.
Tisbury, . . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Holden, . . .	- -	Commis'y Sub'nce, U. S. V., July 22, 1862.
Worcester, . . .	- -	" " " Oct. 1, "
Templeton, . . .	- -	Captain, March 3, 1862.
Springfield, . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	" in 34th Reg't, Aug. 6, 1862.
Spencer, . . .	- -	" July 29, 1862.
Fitchburg, . . .	June 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, March 3, 1862.
Upton, . . .	- -	Shot by sentinel, Sept. 30, 1861.
Ashburnham, . . .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Holyoke, . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 28, 1862.
Amherst, . . .	- -	Killed at Newbern, March 14, 1862.

Twenty-First Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Matthew M. Parkhurst,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 21, 1861,
Samuel O. Laforest,	" "	Oct. 16, "
Samuel A. Taylor,	" "	Jan. 24, 1862,
Ira J. Kelton,	" "	Feb. 28, "
Woodbury Whittemore,	" "	Mar. 3, "
John Brooks, Jr.,	" "	3, "
Eben T. Heywood,	" "	3, "
William H. Clark,	" "	15, "
Thomas Francis,	" "	May 18, "
Henry A. Beckwith,	" "	June 19, "
William H. Valentine,	" "	19, "
Frederick M. Sanderson,	" "	July 21, "
Harrison Aldrich,	" "	18, "
Asahel Wheeler,	" "	May 28, "
George C. Hill,	" "	July 28, "
Charles Goss,	" "	Sept. 25, "
Frederick A. Bemis,	" "	July 28, "
Alfred F. Walcott,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Edward E. Howe,	" "	Sept. 26, "
George W. Gibson,	" "	2, "
Charles H. Parker,	" "	6, "
Benjamin F. Fuller,	" "	Oct. 2, "
George T. Barker,	" "	2, "
George C. Parker,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Orange S. Sampson,	" "	Oct. 30, "
Asa E. Hayward,	" "	Dec. 18, "
George M. Munroe,,	" "	Mar. 3, 1863,
George F. Lawrence,	" "	6, "
Henry S. Hitchcock,	" "	April 26, "
Edwin R. Lewis,	" "	26, "
Ira B. Goodrich,	" "	Jan. 15, "
George E. Davis,	" "	Apr. 26, "
George H. Bean,	" "	26, "
Felix McDermott,	" "	26, "
Robert B. Chamberlain,	" "	May 15, "
Jonas R. Davis,	" "	June 6, "
William H. Sawyer,	" "	April 26, "
Julius Whitney,	" "	June 18, 1864,
John Brooks, Jr.,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 21, 1861,
James W. Hopkins,	" "	21, "
Ira J. Kelton,	" "	21, "
Eben T. Heywood,	" "	21, "
Woodbury Whittemore,	" "	21, "
Samuel O. Laforest,	" "	21, "
Samuel A. Taylor,	" "	21, "
Solomon C. Shumway,	" "	21, "
Joel W. Fletcher,	" "	21, "
John B. Williams,	" "	21, "
William Henry Valentine,	" "	Jan. 1, 1862,
Asahel Wheeler,	" "	24, "
Harrison Aldrich,	" "	Mar. 3, "

Twenty-First Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Barre, . .	Mar. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	June 16, "	"
Ashburnham, . .	- -	Captain, May 28, 1862.
Holden, . .	- -	" 17, "
Lancaster, . .	- -	" July 27, "
Templeton, . .	July 18, 1862.	Resigned.
Fitchburg, . .	18, "	-
Pittsfield, . .	- -	Captain, Oct. 30, 1862.
Palmer, . .	- -	" Sept. 26, "
Fitchburg, . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 6, 1862.
Worcester, . .	- -	Captain, March 6, 1863.
Phillipston, . .	- -	" Sept. 2, 1862.
Williams'le, Vt.,	- -	" Dec. 18, "
Ashburnham, . .	- -	" Jan. 14, 1863.
Shirley, . .	- -	" Sept. 25, 1862.
Sterling, . .	- -	" Apr. 26, 1863.
Spencer, . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 1, 1862.
Salem, . .	- -	Captain, April 26, 1863.
Worcester, . .	- -	" 26, "
Quincy, . .	- -	Dismissed by court martial, June 5, 1863.
Ashburnham, . .	Mar. 2, 1863.	- -
Templeton, . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	Captain, Apr. 26, 1863.
Worcester, . .	- -	" 26, "
Huntington, . .	- -	" 26, "
Springfield, . .	May 14, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	- -	A. D. C., U. S. V., March 16, 1864.
Hardwick, . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Templeton, . .	30, "	" "
Tisbury, . .	- -	Captain, June 18, 1864.
Fitchburg, . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Ashburnham, . .	30, "	" "
Biddeford, Me.,	30, "	" "
Auburn, . .	- -	Transferred to 36th Regiment.
Richmond, . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Templeton, . .	- -	Transferred to 36th Regiment.
New Salem, . .	- -	" " "
Fitchburg, . .	Aug. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Templeton, . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 3, 1862.
Springfield, . .	Dec. 31, 1862.	Resigned.
Holden, . .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 28, 1862.
Fitchburg, . .	- -	" Mar. 3, "
Lancaster, . .	- -	" 3, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Oct. 16, 1861.
Ashburnham, . .	- -	" Jan. 24, 1862.
Belchertown, . .	May 19, 1863.	Resigned.
Leominster, . .	12, 1862.	"
Barre, . .	Mar. 2, "	"
Worcester, . .	- -	First Lieut., June 17, 1862.
Ashburnham, . .	- -	" May 28, "
Williams'le, Vt.,	- -	" July 18, "

Twenty-First Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry A. Beckwith,	Second Lieutenant, .	Mar. 3, 1862,
Frederick M. Sanderson,	" " .	3, "
Charles Coolidge,	" " .	3, "
Frederick A. Bemis,	" " .	Feb. 28, "
Charles Goss,	" " .	July 22, "
Alfred F. Walcott,	" " .	June 20, "
George C. Parker,	" " .	20, "
William B. Hill,	" " .	July 22, "
Edward E. Howe,	" " .	22, "
Charles H. Parker,	" " .	May 28, "
William E. Richardson,	" " .	Mar. 31, "
George C. Hill,	" " .	June 21, "
Henry C. Holbrook,	" " .	July 27, "
George W. Gibson,	" " .	29, "
George M. Munroe,	" " .	Sept. 6, "
John F. Lewis,	" " .	Oct. 1, "
George F. Lawrence,	" " .	Sept. 26, "
Orange S. Sampson,	" " .	2, "
Henry S. Hitchcock,	" " .	25, "
Asa E. Hayward,	" " .	2, "
John Kelt,	" " .	18, "
Ira B. Goodrich,	" " .	2, "
Joseph H. Whitney,	" " .	Oct. 30, "
Edwin F. Field,	" " .	Dec. 18, "
Stephen McCabe,	" " .	Jan. 12, 1863,
William H. Morrow,	" " .	Sept. 7, 1864,
Abner R. Mott,	" " .	7, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States as follows:—Field and Staff, and Companies A, D, E, G, I, K and F, August 19, 1861; Companies B and H, August 5, 1861, and Company C, July 23, 1861; left the State August 23, 1861, and were mustered out August 30, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Roanoke Island, Newbern, Camden, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Blue Spring, Campbell Station, Siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run.

. A large number of this regiment re-enlisted in January, 1864,

Twenty-First Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.		Remarks.
Fitchburg, .	—	—	First Lieut., June 17, 1862.
Phillipston, .	—	—	“ July 18, “
Sterling, .	—	—	Died, Mar. 30, 1862.
Spencer, .	—	—	First Lieut., July 28, '62; died Sept. 1, '62.
Sterling, .	—	—	“ Sept. 25, 1862.
Salem, .	—	—	“ Oct. 1, “
Worcester, .	—	—	“ Sept. 2, “
Gardner, .	—	—	Killed in action, Sept. 1, 1862.
Worcester, .	—	—	First Lieut., Sept. 26, 1862.
Ashburnham, .	—	—	“ 6, “
Boston, .	—	—	“ 33d Regt., June 20, 1862.
Shirley, .	—	—	“ July 28, 1862.
Barre, .	—	—	Killed in action, Sept. 17, 1862.
Quincy, .	—	—	First Lieut., Sept. 2, 1862.
Boston, .	—	—	“ Mar. 3, 1863.
Templeton, .	Mar. 2, 1863.	—	Resigned.
Hardwick, .	—	—	First Lieut., Mar. 6, 1863.
Huntington, .	—	—	“ Oct. 30, 1862.
Templeton, .	—	—	“ Apr. 26, 1863.
Springfield, .	—	—	“ Dec. 18, 1862.
Holyoke, .	—	—	Dismissed, Aug. 19, 1863.
Fitchburg, .	—	—	First Lieut., Jan. 15, 1863.
Ashburnham, .	Feb. 23, 1863.	—	Resigned.
Boston, .	May 8, “	—	“
“ .	8, “	—	“
Barre, .	—	—	Transferred to 36th Regiment.
Ware, .	—	—	“ “ “

and these, together with those who had unexpired terms to serve, were, at the muster-out of the regiment, transferred to the Thirty-Sixth Regiment.

In my Report for 1864, the history of the Twenty-First Regiment as a distinct organization was completed. The following letter, by Colonel Hudson, correcting a slight error in regard to date of Captain Sampson's death, in my Report for 1864, will be read with interest by all who were ever connected with the Twenty-First Regiment.

No. 30 COURT STREET, BOSTON, }
NOVEMBER 29, 1865. }

Brigadier-General WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General of Massachusetts* :—

GENERAL,—In reading over in your Report the narrative of the Twenty-First Massachusetts for 1864, I find an error. I have sup-

posed that some returned officer of that regiment may have prepared the narrative, and so have erred unwittingly. (*Vide* pp. 628-9, Rep. Adj. Gen. Mass., 1864.)

On the 19th August, 1864, the Twenty-First Massachusetts Battalion was severely engaged with the enemy near the Weldon Railroad, being a part of the First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Corps. I do not know the losses. I was on the Division Staff at the time, and present at the action; but I have no notes of it. Captain Orange S. Sampson was not killed then.

Then the division moved to the right (as will appear from the narrative of Thirty-Fifth Massachusetts for 1864;) and the Twenty-First and Thirty-Fifth, having been assigned to Colonel Curtis' brigade, Second Division, lay side by side through the month of September. I met Captain Sampson almost daily. September 25th. Division withdrew from the line. While we were moving about in the rear, (see narrative of Thirty-Fifth, 1864,) before the 30th, we received official copies of General Grant's Order, that an officer who had been in the service three years continually might claim a muster-out. Captain Sampson told us he meant to be mustered out when the present move was completed and all was again quiet. He stepped over to the Thirty-Fifth several times the day we were near the Gurley House, and entertained us with an account of a plan of citizen life which he said he had laid out. He always added, "when this move is completed." With this prospect before him, he took the battalion into the action at Poplar Spring Church. After the first repulse, the Twenty-First were brought to a halt on the same ground (a basin-like depression open at the left) with the Thirty-Fifth; the latter in a great part foreigners, unable to comprehend English words, except those of the tactics-book; the former cool veterans that hardly needed a word to indicate what they should do. Captain Sampson promptly stepped in front of the position he wished his men to take, and the last I ever saw of him he was quietly dressing his line quite up to the edge of the basin. A few moments later the rebels were on both our flanks, and we had to withdraw, Twenty-First, Thirty-Fifth, and all. Captain Sampson was killed then, at or very near the place where I last saw him. His body was recovered and buried on the brigade drill-ground, from which it was afterwards removed—whether to the Ninth Corps yard at the Peebles House, or to Massachusetts, I do not know. A fort near the Pegram House was named for him, Fort Sampson. I do not know the other losses of the Twenty-First in this action.

I observe that your printed roster gives, correctly, the date of Captain Sampson's death as September 30, 1864.

It was after this fight, and in our brigade camp, at the Church road, that the Twenty-First was incorporated with the Thirty-Sixth.

To any one who may search your records for more particular information than is contained in the narrative, I hope this may be not unserviceable.

I am, General, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. HUDSON,

Late Major and Lieut. Col. 35th Mass. Infantry.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry Wilson,	Colonel,	Sept. 2, 1861,
Jesse A. Gove,	"	Oct. 30, "
Charles E. Griswold,	"	June 28, 1862,
William S. Tilton,	"	Oct. 17, "
Charles E. Griswold,	Lieut. Colonel,	4, 1861,
William S. Tilton,	" "	June 28, 1862,
Thomas Sherwin, Jr.,	" "	Oct. 17, "
Charles E. Griswold,	Major,	Sept. 12, 1861,
William S. Tilton,	"	Oct. 4, "
Thomas Sherwin, Jr.,	"	June 28, 1862,
Mason W. Burt,	"	Oct. 17, "
Edward L. Warren,	Surgeon,	1, 1861,
Frederick S. Ainsworth,	"	June 25, 1862,
Marshall E. Simmons,	"	Dec. 29, "
Isaac H. Stearns,	"	Aug. 28, 1863,
James P. Prince,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Oct. 1, 1861,
Marshall E. Simmons,	" "	July 29, 1862,
Isaac H. Stearns,	" "	Oct. 21, "
George T. Perkins,	" "	Feb. 20, 1863,
John Pierpont,	Chaplain,	Sept. 12, 1861,
Joseph C. Cromaack,	"	Nov. 8, "
Charles M. Tyler,	"	Dec. 11, 1863,
Walter S. Sampson,	Captain,	Oct. 1, 1861,
David K. Wardwell,	"	1, "
Mason W. Burt,	"	1, "
John F. Dunning,	"	1, "
William L. Cogswell,	"	1, "
Samuel I. Thompson,	"	1, "
John B. Whorf,	"	1, "
John J. Thompson	"	1, "
George Cook,	"	1, "
Horace P. Williams,	"	1, "
Charles J. Paine,	"	1, "
Charles O. Conant. . . .	"	Feb. 16, 1862,
John P. Crane,	"	Aug. 5, "
George A. Washburne,	"	July 10, "
Frederick K. Field,	"	June 28, "
Henry Clay Connor,	"	Aug. 12, "
John Henry Symonds,	"	Sept. 6, "
George A. Batchelder,	"	26, "
Benjamin W. Tucker,	"	Dec. 16, "
Walter S. Davis,	"	Oct. 18, "
Joseph H. Baxter,	"	May 19, 1863,
William D. Hatch,	"	Jan. 6, "
Benjamin Davis,	"	Feb. 12, "
Paul F. Nason,	"	May 22, "
Edwin C. Bennett,	"	Aug. 27, "
John Rock,	"	Nov. 15, "

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Natick, . . .	Oct. 29, 1861.	Resigned.
Concord, N. H., . . .	— —	Capt. 10th U. S. I. Kil'd in act'n, Je. 27, '62.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 16, 1862.	Disability.
" . . .	17, 1864.	Exp'n of service. Brev. Brig. Gen. Vols.
" . . .	— —	Colonel, June 28, 1862.
" . . .	— —	" Oct. 17, "
Dedham, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service. Brevet Colonel.
Boston, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 4, 1861.
" . . .	— —	" " June 28, 1862.
Dedham, . . .	— —	" " Oct. 17, "
Taunton, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service. Brevet Lt. Colonel.
Weymouth, . . .	June 10, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	— —	Surgeon U. S. V., Nov. 11, 1862.
Marion, . . .	Aug. 27, 1863.	—
Stoughton, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, . . .	— —	Surgeon 36th Regiment, Aug. 13, 1862.
Marion, . . .	— —	" Dec. 29, 1862.
Stoughton, . . .	— —	" Aug. 28, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Medford, . . .	Nov. 5, 1861.	Resigned.
Malden, . . .	Mar. 19, 1862.	—
Natick, . . .	July 5, 1864.	—
Boston, . . .	Sept. 25, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Major 38th Regt., Aug. 12, 1862.
Taunton, . . .	— —	" Oct. 17, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed battle Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	July 9, 1862.	Resigned.
Woburn, . . .	— —	Died of w'nds at Malv. Hill, Aug. 4, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	Sept. 5, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, . . .	— —	Dismissed the service, Nov. 22, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 27, 1862.	Co. trans. to 23d, Oct. 4, 1861. Resigned.
Brookline, . . .	— —	Dismissed, Feb. 11, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	May 21, 1863.	—
Woburn, . . .	18, "	—
Taunton, . . .	Jan. 5, "	Disability.
Northfield, . . .	Sept. 1, 1864.	Resigned.
Lynn, . . .	Nov. 14, 1863.	"
Boston, . . .	Aug. 26, "	"
" . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Newark, N. Y., . . .	4, "	"
Milton, . . .	17, "	" " Brev. Lt. Colonel.
Cambridge, . . .	— —	Died of wounds, received June 3, 1864.
Taunton, . . .	Feb. 19, 1864.	—
Charlestown, . . .	— —	Killed in action, May 10, 1864.
Exeter, N. H., . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Somerville, . . .	17, "	" " Brev. Lt. Colonel.
Taunton, . . .	17, "	" "

Twenty-Second Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Nathan L. Meands,	Captain,	Feb. 20, 1864,
Robert T. Bourne,	"	May 11, "
Marcus M. Davis,	"	June 4, "
William S. Tilton, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 12, 1861,
Thomas Sherwin, Jr.,	" "	Oct. 1, "
James G. Fuller, Quartermaster,	" "	1, "
Harrison A. Royce, "	" "	Nov. 28, "
Charles O. Conant,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Frederick K. Field,	" "	1, "
George A. Washburne,	" "	1, "
William H. White,	" "	1, "
Nelson A. Miles,	" "	1, "
John P. Crane,	" "	1, "
Edwin F. Richardson,	" "	1, "
Thomas F. Salter,	" "	1, "
Joseph Nason,	" "	1, "
George A. Batchelder,	" "	1, "
Henry C. Connor,	" "	Feb. 17, 1862.
Enos P. Hale,	" "	May 7, "
John Henry Symonds,	" "	June 11, "
James P. Stearns,	" "	Aug. 5, "
Alonzo M. Shute,	" "	July 10, "
Walter S. Davis,	" "	June 28, "
Frederick S. Benson,	" "	28, "
Benjamin W. Tucker,	" "	Aug. 12, "
Samuel W. Tuck,	" "	Sept. 6, "
Charles M. Hamilton,	" "	26, "
William D. Hatch,	" "	26, "
Benjamin Davis,	" "	May 31, "
Joseph H. Baxter,	" "	Sept. 28, "
Edwin C. Bennett,	" "	Dec. 16, "
Paul F. Nason,	" "	16, "
William R. Bennett,	" "	16, "
Lewis E. Crone,	" "	16, "
Henry A. Fernald,	" "	Oct. 18, "
John Rock,	" "	Jan. 6, 1863,
Nathan L. Meands,	" "	Feb. 13, "
Orrick Look,	" "	15, "
Robert T. Bourne,	" "	19, "
Marcus M. Davis,	" "	May 19, "
William H. Steele,	" "	22, "
John C. Gaffney,	" "	June 21, "
George W. Roby,	" "	Aug. 27, "
John G. Kinsley,	" "	Oct. 15, "
Nathaniel Fleming,	" "	Nov. 13, "
George H. Ackerman,	" "	16, "
William R. Clapp,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Walter Carter,	" "	Feb. 20, "
Henry Clay Connor,	Second Lieutenant,	Oct. 1, 1861,
William D. Morris,	" "	1, "
Enos P. Hale,	" "	1, "

Twenty-Second Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Biddeford, Me.,	- -	Transferred to 32d Regt.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 23, 1864.
Charlestown, .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, Oct. 4, 1861.
Dedham, . . .	- -	" June 28, 1862.
Charlestown, .	Nov. 27, 1861.	Resigned.
Newton, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 16, 1862.
Northfield, .	- -	" June 28, "
Taunton, . . .	- -	" July 10, "
Boston, . . .	Nov. 7, 1862.	Resigned. [General Vols.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Lt. Col. 61st N. Y., May 31, 1862. Major-
Woburn, . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 5, 1862.
Cambridge, . .	June 10, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, . .	- -	Killed in action Gaines' Mills, June 27, '62.
Boston, . . .	May 6, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 26, 1862.
Lynn, . . .	- -	" Aug. 12, "
Taunton, . . .	Sept. 25, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 6, 1862.
Brookline, . .	Feb. 14, 1863.	Resigned.
Haverhill, . .	- -	Dismissed the service, Nov. 22, 1862.
Milton, . . .	- -	Captain, Oct. 18, 1862.
Newton, . . .	Aug. 26, 1864.	Signal Corps, August 27, '64. Brevt. Capt.
Newark, N. Y.,	- -	Captain, Dec. 16, 1862.
Manchester, . .	Oct. 20, 1862.	- -
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Dismissed by court martial, Feb. 18, 1863.
Taunton, . . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 6, 1863.
Charlestown, .	- -	" Feb. 12, "
Cambridge, . .	- -	" May 19, "
Somerville, . .	- -	" Aug. 27, "
Exeter, N. H.,	- -	" May 22, "
Woburn, . . .	Nov. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . . .	June 20, "	Transferred to Vet. Reserve Corps.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 14, "	Resigned.
Taunton, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 17, 1863.
Biddeford, Me.,	- -	" Feb. 20, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 9, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Captain, May 11, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	" June 4, "
Haverhill, . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . .	Dec. 31, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	17, "	" "
N. York City, .	17, "	" "
Lynn, . . .	- -	Transferred to 32d Regiment.
West Roxbury,	- -	" "
Bradford, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
Lynn, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 17, 1862.
Boston, . . .	June 14, 1862.	Resigned.
Taunton, . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 7, 1862.

Twenty-Second Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John H. Symonds,	Second Lieutenant, .	Oct. 1, 1861,
Henry L. Orrok,	" " .	1, "
Walter S. Davis,	" " .	1, "
Gurdon McKay,	" " .	1, "
Alonzo M. Shute,	" " .	1, "
Joseph S. Cook,	" " .	1, "
James P. Stearns,	" " .	1, "
Horace S. Dunn,	" " .	1, "
Frederick S. Benson,	" " .	Feb. 17, 1862,
George W. Gordon,	" " .	May 7, "
Benjamin W. Tucker,	" " .	23, "
Samuel W. Tuck,	" " .	June 11, "
Benjamin Davis,	" " .	28, "
William D. Hatch,	" " .	15, "
Edwin C. Bennett,	" " .	Aug. 5, "
Joseph H. Baxter,	" " .	July 10, "
Charles M. Hamilton,	" " .	June 28, "
Paul F. Nason,	" " .	28, "
Washington P. Cortell,	" " .	Aug. 12, "
Daniel J. Haynes,	" " .	Sept. 6, "
Lewis E. Crone,	" " .	26, "
William R. Bennett,	" " .	Oct. 20, "
Orrick Look,	" " .	21, "
William M. Cloney,	" " .	Dec. 12, "
Charles K. Knowles,	" " .	16, "
Robert T. Bourne,	" " .	16, "
John C. Gaffney,	" " .	16, "
William H. Steele,	" " .	16, "
Nathaniel Fleming,	" " .	16, "
Nathan L. Meands,	" " .	Oct. 18, "
Marcus M. Davis,	" " .	Dec. 16, "
James T. Bicknell,	" " .	July 17, 1863,

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States October 5, 1861, left the State October 8, 1861, and was mustered out October 17, 1864, with the exception of Company E, which was mustered out October 20, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Battles before Richmond, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahanock Station, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, Jericho Ford, Little River, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Shady Grove Church, Petersburg.

Twenty-Second Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 11, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	Oct. 13, 1862.	Disability.
Milton, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 28, 1862.
Melrose, . . .	- -	Dismissed the service, Aug. 3, 1863.
Haverhill, . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 10, 1862.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Co. transferred to 23d Regt., Oct. 4, 1861.
Brookline, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 5, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of disease, May 22, 1862.
Newton, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 28, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, June 27, 1862.
Newark, N. Y.,	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 12, 1862.
Manchester, . . .	- -	" Sept. 6, "
Charlestown, . . .	- -	" May 31, "
Taunton, . . .	- -	" Sept. 26, "
Somerville, . . .	- -	" Dec. 16, "
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" Sept. 28, "
Chelsea, . . .	- -	" 26, "
Exeter, N. H.,	- -	" Dec. 16, "
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined com. Disability. Disch'd as Sergt.
Haverhill, . . .	- -	Died, Oct. 20, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 16, 1862.
Woburn, . . .	- -	" 16, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Feb. 15, 1863.
- - -	Feb. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
Haverhill, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, July 11, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 19, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" June 21, "
Haverhill, . . .	- -	" May 22, "
N. York City, . . .	- -	" Nov. 13, "
- - -	- -	" Feb. 13, "
Charlestown, . . .	- -	" May 19, "
Roxbury, . . .	Dec. 5, 1863.	- -

At the muster out of this regiment those men whose terms of service had not expired were transferred to Thirty-Second Regiment.

My Reports of preceding years give a full and interesting record of the services of the regiment, from the day it left the Commonwealth, until its three years' services were finished, and it was mustered out in October, 1864.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John Kurtz,	Colonel,	Oct. 23, 1861,
Andrew Elwell,	"	Nov. 26, 1862,
John W. Raymond,	"	Sept. 20, 1864,
John Kurtz,	Lieut. Colonel,	25, 1861,
Henry Merritt,	" "	Oct. 24, "
Andrew Elwell,	" "	Mar. 15, 1862,
John G. Chambers,	" "	Nov. 26, "
John W. Raymond,	" "	July 14, 1864,
Henry T. Woodbury,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Henry Merritt,	Major,	25, 1861,
Andrew Elwell,	"	Oct. 24, "
John G. Chambers,	"	Mar. 15, 1862,
Ethan A. P. Brewster,	"	May 5, 1863,
Daniel W. Hammond,	"	Oct. 14, 1864,
George Derby,	Surgeon,	Sept. 11, 1861,
Samuel C. Whittier,	"	May 26, 1864,
Silas E. Stone,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 16, 1861,
James A. Emmerton,	" "	July 31, 1862,
Jacob Roberts,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Edward P. Cummings,	" "	June 20, 1863,
Jonas Bowen Clarke,	Chaplain,	Sept. 18, 1861,
Lewis L. Record,	"	May 13, 1864,
Ethan A. P. Brewster,	Captain,	Oct. 8, 1861,
Knott V. Martin,	"	8, "
Addison Center,	"	8, "
Cornelius Howland, Jr.,	"	8, "
William B. Alexander,	"	8, "
George M. Whipple,	"	8, "
John W. Raymond,	"	8, "
Wesley C. Sawyer,	"	8, "
George Cook,	"	1, "
John Hobbs,	"	11, "
Carlos A. Hart,	"	11, "
Samuel C. Hart,	"	June 25, 1862,
Thomas Russell,	"	Aug. 20, "
William L. Kent,	"	Nov. 18, "
Edward A. Storey,	"	Dec. 9, "
Otis Rogers,	"	29, "
Henry T. Woodbury,	"	May 3, 1863,
Fitz J. Babson,	"	5, "
Daniel W. Hammond,	"	June 1, "
William E. Choate,	"	Aug. 29, 1864,
Frank M. Doble,	"	Sept. 20, 1865,
Henry B. Pierce,	"	20, 1864,
Isaac H. Edgett,	"	Oct. 14, "
William G. Bragdon,	"	14, 1865,
Benjamin F. Morey,	"	14, 1864,
William W. Dutcher,	"	14, "

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 24, 1862.	Resigned.
Gloucester, . .	Sept. 20, 1864.	Disability.
Beverly, . . .	June 25, 1865.	As Lieut. Col. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Colonel, Oct. 23, 1861.
Salem, . . .	—	Killed in action, March 14, 1862.
Gloucester, . .	—	Colonel, Nov. 26, 1862.
Medford, . . .	—	Died of wounds, July 13, 1864.
Beverly, . . .	—	Colonel, Sept. 20, 1864.
" . . .	June 25, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 24, 1861.
Gloucester, . .	—	" " Mar. 15, 1862.
Medford, . . .	—	" " Nov. 26, "
Salem, . . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Beverly, . . .	June 25, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	2, 1864.	Brev. Lieut. Colonel and Surgeon U. S. V.
" . . .	25, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Walpole, . . .	Sept. 2, 1862.	—
Salem, . . .	—	Surgeon 2d Regiment H. A., May 26, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 21, 1863.	Trans. to Gen. Wilde's Brigade, July 1, '63.
Exeter, N. H., .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Swampscott, . .	Aug. 19, 1863.	Resigned.
Gloucester, . .	May 15, 1865.	—
Salem, . . .	—	Major, May 5, 1863.
Marblehead, . .	May 30, 1863.	Resigned.
Gloucester, . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	June 24, 1862.	Resigned.
Plymouth, . . .	Dec. 28, "	"
Salem, . . .	May 2, 1863.	"
Beverly, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, July 14, 1864.
Harvard, . . .	Nov. 17, 1862.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	—	Co. detached from Regt., Nov. 8, 1861.
Ipswich, . . .	July 22, 1862.	Resigned.
Foxborough, . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, 4th H. A. Nov. 14, 1864.
Marblehead, . .	—	Died, Dec. 8, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, . .	13, "	" "
Plymouth, . . .	13, "	" "
Beverly, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Sept. 30, 1864.
Gloucester, . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Beverly, . . .	—	Major, Oct. 14, 1864.
" . . .	June 25, 1865.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	25, "	" " " "
Abington, . . .	25, "	" " " "
Beverly, . . .	25, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	25, "	" " " "
Gloucester, . .	25, "	As First Sergt. " "
Marblehead, . .	25, "	" " " "

Twenty-Third Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.]
Edward R. Chadwick,	Captain,	Oct. 14, 1864,
Seth Wade,	"	14, "
William G. Davis,	"	14, "
John G. Chambers, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 5, 1861,
Joseph A. Goldthwait, Quarterm'r,	" "	5, "
Charles S. Emmerton,	" "	8, "
Thomas Russell,	" "	8, "
Edward A. Storey,	" "	8, "
Samuel C. Hart,	" "	8, "
Otis Rogers,	" "	8, "
Charles H. Bates,	" "	8, "
Henry T. Woodbury,	" "	8, "
William L. Kent,	" "	8, "
William I. Creasey,	" "	11, "
John Littlefield,	" "	11, "
Benjamin F. Barnard,	" "	May 6, 1862,
Anthony Lang,	" "	June 25, "
George A. Fisher,	" "	Mar. 15, "
George R. Emmerton,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Fitz J. Babson,	" "	20, "
Daniel W. Hammond,	" "	Nov. 18, "
Richard P. Wheeler,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Josiah R. Drew,	" "	29, "
Isaac C. Hart,	" "	30, "
William E. Choate,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
Charles H. Hayward,	" "	10, "
James L. Sherman,	" "	May 3, "
George C. Wetherbee,	" "	2, "
Frank M. Doble,	" "	5, "
Peter H. Niles,	" "	June 1, "
John R. Lakeman,	" "	1, "
Walter D. Keith,	" "	Aug. 20, "
George V. Barrett,	" "	Oct. 8, "
Henry B. Pierce,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Charles W. Mitchell,	" "	Dec. 16, "
Isaac H. Edgett,	" "	16, "
William G. Bragdon,	" "	July 10, 1864,
Benjamin F. Morey,	" "	Aug. 29, "
William W. Dutcher,	" "	Sept. 29, "
Edward R. Chadwick,	" "	Oct. 14, "
Seth Wade,	" "	14, "
Joshua B. Bowman,	" "	14, "
William D. Alder,	" "	14, "
Charles W. Brooks,	" "	14, "
William G. Davis,	" "	14, "
Charles M. Maxim,	" "	14, "
Alfred R. Stone,	" "	14, "
William G. Munsey,	" "	14, "
John J. Parker,	" "	14, "
Philip J. Schnapp,	" "	14, "
Henry W. Spear,	" "	14, "

Twenty-Third Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Marshfield, .	June 25, 1865.	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Chelsea, .	25, "	" " " "
N. Bedford, .	25, "	" " " "
Medford, .	—	Major, March 15, 1862.
Salem, .	—	Commissary U. S. Vols., May 1, 1863.
" .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Marblehead, .	—	Captain, Aug. 20, 1862.
Gloucester, .	—	" Dec. 9, "
New Bedford, .	—	" June 25, "
Plymouth, .	—	" Dec. 29, "
Salem, .	Jan. 9, 1863.	Resigned.
Beverly, .	—	Captain, May 3, 1863.
Boston, .	—	" Nov. 18, 1862.
Newburyport, .	July 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Foxborough, .	May 4, "	"
So. Reading, .	Aug. 19, 1863.	"
New Bedford, .	Dec. 22, 1862.	"
Salem, .	Oct. 6, 1863.	Signal Corps.
" .	Aug. 7, 1862.	As Second Lieutenant. Resigned.
Gloucester, .	—	Captain, May 5, 1863.
Beverly, .	—	" June 1, "
Salem, .	—	Died of wounds, June 2, 1864.
Plymouth, .	Dec. 13, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	—	Captain U. S. C. Cav.
Beverly, .	—	Captain, Aug. 29, 1864.
Salem, .	Sept. 28, 1864.	—
Foxborough, .	Oct. 13, "	Expiration of service.
Harvard, .	—	Captain and C. S. U. S. V., Aug. 31, 1863.
Boston, .	—	Captain, Sept. 20, 1864.
" .	June 3, 1863.	As 2d Lieut. Tran. to Signal Corps.
Salem, .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	13, "	" "
Shirley, .	13, "	" "
Abington, .	—	Captain, Sept. 20, 1864.
Beverly, .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	—	Captain, Oct. 14, 1864.
Boston, .	—	" " 14, "
Gloucester, .	—	" " 14, "
Marblehead, .	—	" " 14, "
Mansfield, .	—	" " 14, "
Chelsea, .	—	" " 14, "
Foxborough, .	June 25, 1865.	As Sergeant Major. Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	25, "	As Com. Sergt. " "
—	25, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
—	—	Captain, Nov. 14, 1864.
Rochester, .	June 25, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Hubbardston, .	25, "	" " " "
Beverly, .	25, "	" " " "
Gloucester, .	25, "	As Sergeant. " "
Boston, .	25, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Marblehead, .	25, "	As Sergeant. " "

Twenty-Third Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Alvin C. Smith,	First Lieutenant, .	Oct. 14, 1864,
Leverett S. Poor,	" "	14, "
Orlando W. Booth,	" "	14, "
George A. Fisher,	Second Lieutenant, .	8, 1861,
John Goodwin, Jr.,	" "	8, "
Fitz J. Babson,	" "	8, "
Anthony Lang,	" "	8, "
Thomas B. Atwood,	" "	8, "
George R. Emmerton,	" "	8, "
Daniel W. Hammond,	" "	8, "
Peter H. Niles,	" "	8, "
Joseph S. Cook,	" "	1, "
David P. Muzzey,	" "	11, "
Benjamin F. Barnard,	" "	11, "
Daniel H. Johnson, Jr.	" "	Feb. 9, 1862,
Josiah R. Drew,	" "	May 6, "
Isaac C. Hart,	" "	June 25, "
Richard P. Wheeler,	" "	Mar. 15, "
William E. Choate,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Charles H. Hayward,	" "	20, "
Westover Greenleaf,	" "	20, "
James L. Sherman,	" "	Nov. 18, "
John R. Lakeman,	" "	1, "
Francis M. Doble,	" "	2, "
Edward E. Bird,	" "	3, "
George A. Proctor,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Robert Dollard,	" "	29, "
Walter D. Keith,	" "	30, "
W. O. Norcross,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
George V. Barrett,	" "	10, "
Charles W. Mitchell,	" "	May 3, "
Isaac H. Edgett,	" "	5, "
John P. Ross,	" "	June 1, "
Alonzo P. Dodge,	" "	2, 1865,
Henry G. Coas,	" "	2, "
Joseph Barlow,	" "	2, "
Charles S. Thompson,	" "	2, "
Timothy S. Atwood,	" "	2, "
Joseph I. Tripper,	" "	2, "
Joseph H. Baker,	" "	2, "
William C. Cummings,	" "	2, "
Elishup P. Allen,	" "	2, "
Edward P. Cowing,	" "	2, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States September, 28, 1861, left the State November 11, 1861, and was mustered out as a regiment, September 28, 1864; the

Twenty-Third Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Nantucket, .	June 25, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
South Danvers, .	25, "	" " " "
- -	25, "	As Hospital Steward. Exp. of service.
Salem, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 15, 1862.
Marblehead, .	- -	Killed in action, Feb. 8, 1862.
Gloucester, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 20, 1862.
New Bedford, .	- -	" June 25, "
Abington, .	May 3, 1862.	Disability.
Salem, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 20, 1862.
Beverly, . .	- -	" Nov. 18, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" June 1, 1863.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Co. trans., S. O. 525, Nov. 8, 1861.
Cambridge, .	July 17, 1862.	Resigned.
So. Reading, .	- -	First Lieut., May 6, 1862.
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain 40th Regiment, Aug. 20, 1862.
Plymouth, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 29, 1862.
New Bedford, .	- -	" " 30, "
Salem, . . .	- -	" " 9, "
Beverly, . . .	- -	" Jan. 1, 1863.
Salem, . . .	- -	" " 10, "
Gloucester, .	- -	Died, August 11, 1862.
Foxborough, .	- -	First Lieut., May 3, 1863.
Salem, . . .	- -	" June 1, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" May 5, "
Foxborough, .	Mar. 23, 1864.	Resigned.
Gloucester, .	Aug. 19, 1863.	Disability.
Easton, . . .	June 1, 1864.	Captain 2d Colored Cavalry.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 20, 1863.
- -	Aug. 31, 1863.	Resigned.
Shirley, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 8, 1863.
Beverly, . . .	- -	" Dec. 16, "
" . . .	- -	" 16, "
Salem, . . .	July 29, 1864.	Disability.
Beverly, . . .	June 25, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	25, "	" " " "
Newburyport, .	25, "	" " " "
New Bedford, .	25, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Abington, . .	25, "	As Sergeant. " "
Gloucester, .	25, "	" " " "
Beverly, . . .	25, "	" " " "
Salem, . . .	25, "	" " " "
New Bedford, .	25, "	" " " "
W. Cambridge, .	25, "	" " " "

re-enlisted men and recruits whose terms of service had not expired, remained in the service under the same designation, until June 25, 1865, when mustered out.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Roanoke, Newbern, Rawles' Mills, Kinston, Goldsboro', Wilcox Bridge, Winton, Smithfield, Heckman's Farm, Arrowfield Church, Drury's Bluff, Coal Harbor, and other battles before Richmond, Kinston, 2d.

My Report of last year brought the record of this regiment up to December 16, 1864, at which date it was stationed in the defences of Newbern, N. C. Very little worthy of record has occurred since that date. The regiment remained in the vicinity of Newbern until March 3, 1865, when we received marching orders, and started for the interior of North Carolina, forming part of General Schofield's force, designed to open communication with General Sherman at Goldsboro'. On the 8th of March, when within about three miles of Kinston, the enemy was encountered in force, and seemed disposed to dispute our further progress. For three days a series of engagements was kept up, resulting in the utter defeat of the enemy, and his precipitate retreat from his works, closely pursued by our victorious troops. The Twenty-Third Regiment was detailed to remain at this point to guard the railroad bridge across the Neuse River. The remainder of the brigade to which it was attached was stationed at Kinston.

On the second day of May we were relieved from this duty, and ordered to Newbern, where we remained doing duty of various kinds. June 15th we received orders for the muster-out of the regiment without any unnecessary delay. Our rolls were immediately prepared, and on Sunday, June 25th, we were mustered out of the United States service by Captain John D. Parker, A. C. M., and on the same day proceeded to Morehead City by rail, and took passage on the United States steam transport "General Meigs," proceeding thence to New Haven, Connecticut, and from there by rail to Boston, arriving at the latter place June 29, 1865. The regiment was then ordered to Readville, Massachusetts, and remained there until July 12th, when we received our final discharge and payment, and were disbanded as an organization. I omitted to state in its proper place that the loss of the regiment in the engagement at Kinston, March 8th, 9th, and 10th, was in killed, wounded and missing, one (1) officer and thirty (30) men.

Colonel Raymond, who commanded the regiment, says:—"In closing my narrative of the regiment, I cannot refrain from

speaking a few words in commendation of both men and officers during the time I had the honor to command them. Their excellent conduct while in camp or garrison, their coolness and bravery under fire, their vigilance and fidelity at all times displayed, entitle them to the highest praise, and has won for them the approbation of all who have been in command over them. Rest assured that the Twenty-Third Regiment, as an organization, never brought discredit upon their native State, and I shall count it the greatest honor of my life that I have been privileged to command them."

TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Thomas G. Stevenson,	Colonel,	Aug. 31, 1861,
Francis A. Osborn,	"	Dec. 28, 1862,
Charles H. Hooper,	"	Nov. 15, 1861,
Albert Ordway,	"	May 7, 1865,
Francis A. Osborn,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 31, 1861,
Robert H. Stevenson,	" "	Dec. 28, 1862,
Charles H. Hooper,	" "	June 1, 1864,
Albert Ordway,	" "	Nov. 15, "
Thomas F. Edmands,	" "	May 7, 1865,
Robert H. Stevenson,	Major,	Sept. 2, 1861,
Charles H. Hooper,	"	Dec. 28, 1862,
Edward C. Richardson,	"	June 1, 1864,
Albert Ordway,	"	Sept. 24, "
Thomas F. Edmands,	"	Nov. 15, "
Davis Foster,	"	May 7, 1865,
Samuel A. Green,	Surgeon,	Sept. 2, 1861,
Edward R. Wheeler,	"	Nov. 10, 1864,
Hall Curtis,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 2, 1861,
Charles E. Briggs,	" "	Aug. 12, 1862,
William S. Tremain,	" "	7, 1863,
Edward R. Wheeler,	" "	May 6, 1864,
John W. Parsons,	" "	April 8, 1865,
W. R. G. Mellin,	Chaplain,	Oct. 2, 1861,
George G. Wildes,	"	July 1, 1863,
Edmund B. Wilson,	"	Oct. 21, "
Charles H. Hooper,	Captain,	Sept. 2, 1861,
William F. Redding,	"	2, "
Edward C. Richardson,	"	2, "
John C. Maker,	"	2, "
John T. Prince, Jr.,	"	2, "
George F. Austin,	"	2, "
Robert F. Clark,	"	2, "
J. Lewis Stackpole,	"	2, "
John Daland,	"	2, "
William Pratt,	"	2, "
George W. Gardner,	"	Aug. 27, 1862,
Charles B. Amory,	"	Sept. 27, "
James B. Bell,	"	Dec. 28, "
Charles A. Folsom,	"	Jan. 19, 1863,
James B. Nichols,	"	June 27, "
John N. Partridge,	"	Feb. 6, 1864,
Albert Ordway,	"	June 1, "
Thomas F. Edmands,	"	16, "
John C. Jones,	"	Sept. 2, "
Daniel Sargent,	"	3, "
Thomas M. Sweet,	"	3, "
James M. Barnard,	"	3, "
Davis Foster,	"	3, "

TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Brigadier-General Vol., Dec. 27, 1862.
" . . .	Nov. 14, 1864.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
" . . .	Mar. 18, 1865.	As Lieutenant-Colonel.
Cambridge, . .	Feb. 10, 1866.	" " " Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Colonel, Dec. 28, 1862.
" . . .	May 31, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Colonel, Nov. 15, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	- -	" May 7, 1865.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 20, 1866.	As Major. Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Lieutenant-Colonel, Dec. 28, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" " June 1, 1864.
" . . .	Sept. 23, 1864.	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Lieutenant-Colonel, Nov. 15, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" " May 7, 1865.
S. Reading, . .	Jan. 20, 1866.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Spencer, . . .	Jan. 20, 1866.	" " "
Boston, . . .	- -	Surgeon 2d Heavy Artillery, June 18, 1863.
" . . .	Apr. 26, 1864.	" 54th Infantry.
" . . .	- -	" 31st U. S. C. I., April 12, 1864.
Spencer, . . .	- -	Surgeon, Nov. 10, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, . .	10, 1863.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
" . . .	July 6, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, Dec. 28, 1862.
" . . .	Sept. 22, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Major, June 1, 1864.
" . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Jan. 18, 1863.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	Sept. 1, 1862.	"
Boston, . . .	Feb. 5, 1864.	"
Cambridge, . .	- -	Commissary Subsistence, Sept. 26, 1862.
Salem, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Asst. Adjutant-General, June 26, 1863.
Salem, . . .	Oct. 14, 1864.	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, .	- -	A. A. G. Vols., June 15, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	Sept. 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	23, "	Disability.
Salem, . . .	1, "	"
Boston, . . .	27, "	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Major, Sept. 24, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Nov. 15, "
West Roxbury, .	Oct. 14, 1864.	As 1st Lieutenant. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	14, "	" " Declined promotion.
" . . .	Nov. 12, "	" " " "
" . . .	Oct. 31, "	" " " "
South Reading, .	- -	Expiration of service.
		Major, May 7, 1865.

Twenty-Fourth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John T. Wilson,	Captain,	Sept. 23, 1864,
Alexander M. Hayward,	"	24, "
George W. Nichols,	"	28, "
Jarvis White,	"	28, "
Robert Carruthers,	"	Oct. 15, "
William J. O'Brien,	"	15, "
William F. Wiley,	"	15, "
John A. Green,	"	15, "
George W. LeFavor,	"	Sept. 24, "
Alvah Cloutman,	"	Jan. 15, 1865,
B. Frank Stoddard,	"	April 10, "
George B. Macomber,	"	Sept. 20, 1864,
Jere Horton,	"	June 17, 1865,
Andrew Wilson,	"	Aug. 4, "
John F. Anderson, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 2, 1861,
William V. Hutchins, Quarterm'r,	" "	2, "
George W. Gardner,	" "	2, "
Charles B. Amory,	" "	2, "
James B. Bell,	" "	2, "
Charles A. Folsom,	" "	2, "
James B. Nichols,	" "	2, "
John N. Partridge,	" "	2, "
Albert Ordway,	" "	2, "
James A. Perkins,	" "	2, "
James H. Turner,	" "	2, "
Mason A. Rea,	" "	2, "
William L. Horton,	" "	Aug. 1, 1862,
Thomas F. Edmands,	" "	27, "
John C. Jones,	" "	Sept. 27, "
James Thompson,	" "	Nov. 27, "
Nathaniel S. Barstow,	" "	Dec. 28, "
Daniel Sargent,	" "	Jan. 19, 1863,
Charles G. Ward,	" "	June 27, "
Thomas M. Sweet,	" "	Aug. 27, "
James M. Barnard,	" "	Feb. 16, 1864,
Parmentas E. Wheeler,	" "	March 7, "
Charles T. Perkins,	" "	13, "
Frank H. Shepard,	" "	May 17, "
Jesse S. Williams,	" "	17, "
Davis Foster,	" "	June 1, "
John T. Wilson,	" "	May 22, "
Alexander M. Hayward,	" "	June 11, "
George W. Nichols,	" "	16, "
Jarvis White,	" "	Aug. 17, "
Robert Carruthers,	" "	Oct. 14, "
William J. O'Brien,	" "	14, "
William F. Wiley,	" "	14, "
John A. Green,	" "	14, "
George W. LeFavor,	" "	14, "
Alvah Cloutman,	" "	14, "
B. F. Stoddard,	" "	14, "

Twenty-Fourth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	Nov. 12, 1861.	As First Lieutenant.
South Reading, .	May 15, 1865.	— —
Reading, .	Jan. 14, "	Resigned.
Millbury, .	20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, .	Aug. 3, 1865.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
South Danvers, .	20, "	" "
Boston, .	20, "	" "
" .	20, "	" "
" .	20, "	" "
Salem, .	20, "	" "
Oakham, .	20, "	" "
Westfield, .	Aug. 11, 1865.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service. [June 3, 1863.
Boston, .	Mar. 6, 1864.	A. D. C. to General Foster, to rank from
Gloucester, .	— —	Ass't Quarterm'r U S. Vols., Nov. 26, '62.
Salem, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 27, 1862.
West Roxbury, .	— —	" Sept. 27, "
Cambridge, .	— —	" Dec. 28, "
Boston, .	— —	" Jan. 19, 1863.
Salem, .	— —	" June 27, "
Boston, .	— —	" Feb. 6, 1864.
Cambridge, .	— —	" June 1, "
Boston, .	— —	Killed in action Aug. 26, 1863.
" .	July 31, 1862.	Resigned.
" .	— —	Killed in action May 16, 1864.
West Roxbury, .	Mar. 12, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, .	— —	Captain, June 16, 1864.
West Roxbury, .	— —	" Sept. 2, "
Gloucester, .	Jan. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	— —	Died, May 22, 1864.
" .	— —	Captain, Sept. 3, 1864. Declined prom.
" .	— —	Killed in action, May 16, 1864.
" .	— —	Captain, Sept. 3, 1864. Declined prom.
" .	— —	" " 3, " " "
— —	Nov. 12, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Salem, .	June 10, "	Resigned.
Boston, .	Oct. 16, "	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, .	— —	Killed in action, Aug. 16, 1864. As 2d Lt.
So. Reading, .	— —	Captain, Sept. 3, 1864.
Cambridge, .	— —	" " 23, "
So. Reading, .	— —	" " 24, "
Reading, .	— —	" " 28, "
Millbury, .	— —	" " 28, "
West Roxbury, .	— —	" Oct. 15, "
Cambridge, .	— —	" " 15, "
South Danvers, .	— —	" " 15, "
Boston, .	— —	" " 15, "
" .	— —	Sept. 24, "
" .	— —	Jan. 15, 1865.
Salem, .	— —	" April 10, "

Twenty-Fourth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Andrew Wilson,	First Lieutenant, .	Oct. 15, 1864,
Henry L. Hartshorn,	" " .	15, "
George A. Higgins,	" " .	15, "
Edward Graves,	" " .	18, "
John W. Martin,	" " .	Nov. 14, "
James N. North,	" " .	Jan 15, 1865,
Augustus D. Ayling, Adjutant, .	" " .	April 25, "
Jere Horton,	" " .	June 16, "
Joseph W. Hobbs,	" " .	Aug. 18, "
Eben H. Dadd,	" " .	18, "
Edwin W. Hewitt,	" " .	18, "
Alexander M. Hayward,	" " .	18, "
John L. Fox,	" " .	Dec. 20, "
William L. Horton,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 2, 1861,
Thomas F. Edmands,	" " .	2, "
John C. Jones, Jr.,	" " .	2, "
Nathaniel S. Barstow,	" " .	2, "
Daniel Sargent,	" " .	2, "
Charles G. Ward,	" " .	2, "
Thomas M. Sweet,	" " .	2, "
James M. Barnard,	" " .	2, "
Horatio D. Jarvis,	" " .	2, "
Deming Jarvis,	" " .	2, "
Parmenas E. Wheeler,	" " .	Aug. 1, 1862,
Charles T. Perkins,	" " .	27, "
Edgar Clough,	" " .	Sept. 27, "
Frank H. Shepard,	" " .	Dec. 28, "
Jesse S. Williams,	" " .	Jan. 19, 1863,
Davis Foster,	" " .	June 27, "
Oliver H. Walker,	" " .	Aug. 27, "
John T. Wilson,	" " .	Sept. 10, "
Alexander M. Hayward,	" " .	Jan. 4, 1864,
George W. Nichols,	" " .	8, "
Jarvis White,	" " .	Feb. 6, "
William Thorne,	" " .	Mar. 7, "
George P. Small,	" " .	13, "
William A. Couthouy,	" " .	14, "
Frank W. DePeyster,	" " .	17, "
Frederick W. Wilson,	" " .	June 7, 1865,
Joseph W. Hobbs,	" " .	7, "
John L. Fox,	" " .	Aug. 18, "
Henry Hancock,	" " .	18, "
Jere Horton,	" " .	6, 1862,

Narrative.

This regiment returned home while this Report was going through the press, but in time to have its final narrative placed in this volume. It was mustered into the service of the United States December 6, 1861, and left the State December 9, 1861.

Twenty-Fourth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 4, 1865.
Winchester, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	Mar. 21, 1865.	Resigned.
Bridgewater, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Milton, .	Dec. 18, 1865.	Resigned.
Chelsea, .	Oct. 7, "	"
Lowell, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Westfield, .	- -	Captain, June 17, 1865.
Chelsea, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	20, "	" "
" .	- -	Declined.
So. Reading, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	20, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 1, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" " 27, "
West Roxbury, .	- -	" Sept. 27, "
Boston, .	- -	" Dec. 28, "
" .	- -	" Jan. 19, 1863.
" .	- -	" June 27, "
" .	- -	" Aug. 27, "
" .	- -	" Feb. 6, 1864.
" .	- -	Major 56th Regiment, Jan. 8, 1864.
" .	Sept. 23, 1863.	Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.
- -	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 7, 1864.
Salem, .	- -	" " 13, "
*Boston, .	- -	Killed in action, May 16, 1864.
" .	- -	First Lieut., May 17, 1864.
Roxbury, .	- -	" " 17, "
South Reading, .	- -	" June 1, "
Boston, .	- -	Died of wounds, Jan. 3, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., May 22, 1864.
South Reading, .	- -	" June 11, "
Reading, .	- -	" " 16, "
Millbury, .	- -	" Aug. 17, "
Gloucester, .	- -	Died of wounds, Aug. 20, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	} Declined to be mustered in as officers, preferring to be mustered out at the expiration of three years' service.
Boston, .	- -	
Roxbury, .	- -	
Boston, .	- -	Cancelled.
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 18, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" Dec. 20, "
" .	Jan. 20, 1866.	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Westfield, .	- -	First Lieut., June 16, 1865.

It has taken part in the following named engagements:—

Roanoke Island, Kinston, Whitehall, Goldsboro', Tranter's Creek, Newbern, James Island, Morris Island, Fort Wagner, Green Valley, Drury's Bluff, Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, Weir Bottom Church,

Deep Bottom, Deep Run, Fussell's Mills, Siege of Petersburg, Four Mile Run Church, Darby Town Road.

My last Annual Report of the regiment brought its history down to the 16th December, 1864, at which time it was encamped at the front in the Army of the James, on the north side of the river on the Newmarket Road near Richmond, at Four Mile Church.

On the 18th of December, 1864, the regiment was ordered to Bermuda Hundred, the depot of the Army of the James, which post it garrisoned until the 8th of April, 1865, when it was ordered to Richmond, where it was assigned to the duty of guarding the city military prisons, including "Libby" and "Castle Thunder."

In the month of June, 1865, the regiment was consolidated into eight companies (companies "A" and "G" being merged respectively into companies "K" and "D,") and received (2) two commissioned officers, and one hundred and seventy (170) enlisted men from the Thirty-Fourth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and fourteen (14) enlisted men from the Fortieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; whose terms of service had not expired, the remainder of those regiments being mustered out of service. The men thus gained formed the new companies "A" and "G."

The regiment has not been engaged in action since my last Report.

It was mustered out of the service at Richmond, Virginia, January 20, 1866, and left immediately for Boston, arriving January 24, 1866. On its arrival in this city it was immediately forwarded to the camp at Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, for final payment and discharge.

On the 27th, they came up from the Island, and marched to the State House, where the colors were received by His Excellency Governor Bullock, who spoke as follows:—

Mr. Commander,—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I receive from your hands the colors of the Twenty-Fourth Regiment. You and your men can afford to part with them, and we are proud to take them back, since they reflect upon you and upon us the highest honors of war, and the full assurance of peace. With the other kindred memorials of Massachusetts arms and Massachusetts

hearts, they will be preserved in this capitol for the observation of all the people.

The limitations of this occasion will not permit me to recall, to those who are in attendance to witness the closing scene, your long and eminent services. Since you left the State more than four years ago, the eyes of our citizens have followed you:—with Burnside to Roanake Island, Newbern, Kinston, and Goldsboro' in North Carolina; into South Carolina to the assault on Fort Wagner and the siege of Charleston,—to Florida, and back to South Carolina,—to the Army of the James, engaged at Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom, and in the battles of the siege of Richmond,—and retained among the last, to crown the triumphs of the field with peaceful guarantees.

I welcome you home. But all have not returned. Eight officers of the line and two hundred and ten enlisted men have fallen in battle, and by the casualties of war. The soldiers' bed has been made for them; but their names shall be treasured on the official rolls, and in the heart of the State, and they themselves shall live in immortal fame.

I count it among the remarkable proofs of the steadfast and persistent patriotism of this regiment, that after it had fully tasted the bitterness of war, then, even then, four hundred and twenty of its veterans re-enlisted to share in the conclusion of the conflict.

When I think of the discipline of the Twenty-Fourth, distinguished among all the armies of the United States, I cannot forget him who recruited it and so long commanded it. It would be an omission ungrateful to you, and uncongenial to my own feelings if, before your ranks dissolve for the last time, I were not to pronounce in your presence, with honor to the dead, and with respect for the living, the name of Brigadier-General STEVENSON. Not a more heroic spirit has passed triumphantly the portals which this war has opened to so many young, and noble and brave.

It only remains that I should now transfer your colors to the great companionship in which they shall henceforth be preserved; and that in behalf of a grateful people I should greet and honor your return.

After the reception of the colors, the regiment marched to Faneuil Hall, and partook of a collation provided by the city of Boston. After the collation, speeches were made by His Honor Mayer Lincoln, Colonel Edmonds, General Gordon, Colonel Osborn, Rev. Mr. Gaylord, General B. F. Edmonds, and the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth, after which the men separated for their homes.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edwin Upton,	Colonel,	Sept. 9, 1861,
Josiah Pickett,	"	Oct. 29, 1862,
James Tucker,	"	Jan. 10, 1865,
Augustus B. R. Sprague,	Lieut. Colonel,	Sept. 9, 1861,
Orson Moulton,	" "	Nov. 5, 1862,
James Tucker,	" "	Jan. 1, 1865,
Samuel Harrington,	" "	10, "
Matthew J. McCafferty,	Major,	Oct. 1, 1861,
Josiah Pickett,	"	Mar. 20, 1862,
Cornelius G. Atwood,	"	Oct. 29, "
John W. Davis,	"	May 17, 1865,
J. Marcus Rice,	Surgeon,	Sept. 16, 1861,
Alpheus E. Hoyt,	"	Oct. 21, 1864,
Theron Temple,	Assistant-Surgeon,	15, 1861,
Joseph C. Batchelder,	" "	Mar. 31, 1862,
Samuel Flagg,	" "	July 31, "
Horace McCorney,	" "	Sept. 29, "
Samuel E. Shanty,	" "	July 16, 1863,
Alpheus E. Hoyt,	" "	Sept. 25, "
Horace James,	Chaplain,	Oct. 28, 1861,
Stephen G. Dodd,	"	May 20, 1864,
Josiah Pickett,	Captain,	Oct. 12, 1861,
Willard Clark,	"	12, "
Cornelius G. Atwood,	"	12, "
Albert H. Foster,	"	12, "
Thomas O'Neil,	"	12, "
Charles H. Foss,	"	12, "
Lewis Wagely,	"	12, "
Orson Moulton,	"	12, "
Veranus P. Parkhurst,	"	12, "
J. Waldo Denny,	"	12, "
Francis E. Goodwin,	"	Mar. 20, 1862,
William Emery,	"	Apr. 15, "
James Tucker,	"	Oct. 29, "
Samuel Harrington,	"	Nov. 5, "
William Daley,	"	Apr. 22, 1864,
Merrick B. Bessey,	"	22, "
James M. Drennan,	"	June 4, "
Arthur P. Forbes,	"	Oct. 21, "
John W. Davis,	"	Mar. 10, 1865,
Charles C. Murdock,	"	23, "
Henry H. Pratt,	"	May 17, "
Charles B. Kendall,	"	17, "
Timothy M. Ward,	"	June 29, "
Elijah A. Harkness, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 21, 1861,
William O. Brown, Quartermaster,	" "	20, "
Frank E. Goodwin,	" "	Oct. 12, "
William Emery,	" "	12, "

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Fitchburg, .	Oct. 28, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	Jan. 10, 1865.	— —
Boston, .	July 13, "	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	Nov. 4, 1862.	Colonel 51st Reg't, M. V. M.
" .	Dec. 31, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, .	— —	Colonel, Jan. 10, 1865.
Paxton, .	July 13, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	Mar. 19, 1862.	Resigned.
" .	— —	Colonel, Oct. 29, 1862.
Boston, .	Aug. 18, 1864.	Disability.
Worcester, .	July 13, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
" .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milford, .	June 29, 1865.	As Assistant-Surgeon.
Belchertown, .	Mar. 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Templeton, .	Aug. 19, "	"
Worcester, .	9, 1863.	"
" .	July 13, "	— —
Boston, .	Dec. 15, "	Resigned.
Milford, .	— —	Surgeon, Oct. 21, 1864.
Worcester, .	Apr. 27, 1864.	Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. Volunteers.
Randolph, .	July 13, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	— —	Major, March 20, 1862.
Milford, .	Apr. 14, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, .	— —	Major, Oct. 29, 1862.
Worcester, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Fitchburg, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	Apr. 21, "	Disability.
" .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Nov. 5, 1862.
Templeton, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	20, "	" "
" .	20, "	" "
Milford, .	20, "	" "
Boston, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Jan. 1, 1865.
Paxton, .	— —	" " " 10, "
Worcester, .	— —	Declined prom.
" .	Mar. 19, 1865.	— —
" .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	June 29, 1865.	Disability.
" .	— —	Major, May 17, 1865.
W. Boylston, .	July 13, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Grafton, .	13, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
" .	13, "	" " " "
Worcester, .	13, "	" " " "
" .	— —	Major 51st Regiment, M. V. M., Nov. 4, '62.
Fitchburg, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	— —	Captain, Mar. 20, 1862.
Milford, .	— —	" April 15, "

Twenty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
James Tucker,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 12, 1861,
George S. Campbell,	" "	12, "
William Daley,	" "	12, "
Levi Lawrence,	" "	12, "
Henry M. Richter,	" "	12, "
David M. Woodward,	" "	12, "
James B. Smith,	" "	12, "
Samuel Harrington,	" "	12, "
Merritt B. Bessey,	" "	Mar. 20, 1862,
William F. Draper,	" "	Apr. 15, "
Nathaniel H. Foster,	" "	June 13, "
Merrick F. Prouty,	" "	July 10, "
James M. Drennan,	" "	22, "
Henry McConville,	" "	Aug. 27, "
John W. Davis,	" "	Oct. 29, "
Arthur P. Forbes,	" "	Nov. 5, "
John G. McCarter,	" "	5, "
Joseph B. Knox,	" "	Jan. 2, 1863,
Henry Matthews,	" "	2, "
Charles F. Tew,	" "	Feb. 28, "
Charles E. Upton,	" "	Jan. 27, 1864,
Henry H. Pratt,	" "	Apr. 22, "
James C. Woolworth,	" "	May 10, "
Charles B. Kendall,	" "	June 13, "
George Burr,	" "	4, "
Charles C. Murdock,	" "	5, "
Timothy M. Ward,	" "	Aug. 27, "
Charles S. Seagrave,	" "	Oct. 21, "
Christian Schlenker,	" "	Mar. 10, 1865,
Lyman F. Hooker,	" "	10, "
Michael McKeon,	" "	May 17, "
Frank L. Smith,	" "	17, "
John Simonds,	" "	June 29, "
Merritt B. Bessey,	Second Lieutenant,	Oct. 12, 1861,
William F. Draper,	" "	12, "
Merrick F. Prouty,	" "	12, "
George H. Spaulding,	" "	12, "
Henry McConville,	" "	12, "
J. Henry Richardson,	" "	12, "
Frederick A. Weigand,	" "	12, "
Nathaniel H. Foster,	" "	12, "
Amos Buffum,	" "	12, "
James M. Drennan,	" "	12, "
Thomas Earle,	" "	Mar. 20, 1862,
John G. McCarter,	" "	April 25, "
Rudolph A. Hacker,	" "	11, "
John W. Davis,	" "	11, "
Arthur P. Forbes,	" "	June 13, "
Joseph B. Knox,	" "	22, "
Henry Matthews,	" "	July 8, "
John W. Howe,	" "	10, "

Twenty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged	Remarks.
Boston, .	— —	Captain, Oct. 29, 1862.
Worcester, .	Feb. 27, 1863.	Resigned.
" .	— —	Declined prom. Died of wounds, Je. 23, '64.
Fitchburg, .	July 21, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	Jan. 1, 1863.	"
" .	June 7, 1862.	"
Royalston, .	July 10, "	"
Paxton, .	— —	Captain, Nov. 5, 1862.
Worcester, .	— —	" April 22, 1864.
Milford, .	— —	" 36th Regiment, Aug. 12, 1862.
N. Brookfield, .	Jan. 1, 1863.	Resigned.
Spencer, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	— —	Captain, June 4, 1864.
" .	— —	Died of wounds, June 12, 1864.
" .	— —	Captain, Mar. 10, 1865.
" .	— —	" Oct. 21, 1864.
Milford, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	Jan. 26, "	Signal Corps.
" .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
" .	Aug. 26, 1864.	Resigned.
— —	— —	Killed in action, May 9, 1864.
Grafton, .	— —	Captain, May 17, 1865.
Worcester, .	— —	Not mustered.
— —	— —	Captain, May 17, 1865.
Worcester, .	— —	Not mustered.
W. Boylston, .	— —	Captain, May 23, 1865.
Worcester, .	— —	" June 29, "
— —	July 13, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Shelburne, .	13, "	" "
Worcester, .	13, "	" "
" .	13, "	" "
" .	13, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Fitchburg, .	13, "	" " "
Worcester, .	— —	First Lieut., Mar. 20, 1862.
Milford, .	— —	" Apr. 15, "
Spencer, .	— —	" July 10, 1862.
Worcester, .	July 8, 1862.	Resigned.
" .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 27, 1862.
Fitchburg, .	Aug. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	Mar. 4, "	"
N. Brookfield, .	— —	First Lieut., June 13, 1862.
Templeton, .	Mar. 31, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	— —	First Lieut., July 22, 1862.
" .	Sept. 1, 1862.	Resigned.
Milford, .	— —	First Lieut., Nov. 5, 1862.
Worcester, .	June 17, 1862.	Resigned.
" .	— —	First Lieut., Oct. 29, 1862.
" .	— —	" Nov. 5, "
" .	— —	" Jan. 2, 1863.
" .	— —	" " 2, "
West Roxbury, .	Apr. 24, 1863.	Resigned.

Twenty-Fifth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles F. Tew,	Second Lieutenant, .	July 22, 1862,
Charles E. Upton,	" " .	Aug. 7, "
Dennis M. Sheehan,	" " .	27, "
George A. Johnson,	" " .	Sept. 1, "
Charles H. Pelton,	" " .	Oct. 29, "
Thomas Saul,	" " .	Nov. 5, "
James C. Woodworth,	" " .	5, "
George Burr,	" " .	Jan. 2, 1863,
Charles H. Stratton,	" " .	2, "
Edward B. Buss,	" " .	Feb. 28, "
Albion A. Messer,	" " .	May 1, "
James O'Neil,	" " .	Feb. 6, "
James Graham,	" " .	Jan. 27, 1864,
Christian Schlenker,	" " .	June 4, "
Lyman F. Hooker,	" " .	4, "
Michael McKeon,	" " .	July 31, "
Frank L. Smith,	" " .	Oct. 21, "
John Simonds,	" " .	Mar. 10, 1865,
George V. Ball,	" " .	10, "
Charles E. Buffinton,	" " .	May 17, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States October 31, 1861, left the State the same day, and those whose terms of service had expired, were mustered out October 20, 1864; the balance, composed of re-enlisted men and recruits, who had unexpired terms to serve, were consolidated into a battalion of four companies, which was finally mustered out July 13, 1865.

The organization took part in the following named engagements:—

Roanoke, Newbern, Kinston, Whitehall, Goldsboro', Port Walthall, Arrowfield Church, Drury's Bluff, Coal Harbor, and at other battles before Richmond, Wise's Forks.

In my Report of last year the record of the regiment was brought up to December 16th, 1864. The following is a brief sketch of its services from that date until its muster-out in July last, and its return home:—

During the latter part of December, the regiment took part in a movement (Colonel Upham, Fifteenth Connecticut Volun-

Twenty-Fifth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 28, 1863.
- -	- -	" Jan. 27, 1864.
Worcester, .	Feb. 5, 1863.	Resigned.
" .	Oct. 20, 1864.	- -
" .	- -	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Templeton, .	- -	Dismissed, April 27, 1865.
Worcester, .	Oct. 20, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	20, " .	" " .
" .	20, " .	" " .
Boylston, .	July 23, 1864.	Disability.
Groton, .	Sept. 15, " .	" .
Worcester, .	Aug. 25, " .	" .
Fitchburg, .	- -	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Shelburne, .	- -	First Lieut., March 10, 1865.
Worcester, .	- -	" " 10, "
" .	- -	" May 17, "
" .	- -	" " 17, "
Fitchburg, .	- -	" June 19, "
Lunenburg, .	July 13, 1865.	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Milford, .	18, " .	" " " "

teers, commanding,) from Newbern, threatening Kinston, N. C., which occupied only a few days, resulting in no engagement. The men were much exposed to the cold and rain, but they bore it with their accustomed spirit.

During the months of December, January and February, the regiment remained near Newbern doing picket duty.

March 3d. Having been assigned to General Carter's Provisional Division, we broke camp, and moved from Newbern towards Kinston.

March 10th. The enemy attacked our lines at Wise's Forks. In this engagement the regiment held an exposed position on the left of the division, and gallantly repulsed the enemy. One officer (Captain A. P. Forbes,) and four men were wounded. After the battle, we remained in camp until March 14, when we advanced, and entered Kinston the following day.

Remained here till March 22d, when we left Kinston, and marched rapidly towards Goldsboro', reaching the town the next afternoon, our brigade (Colonel James Stewart, Jr., Ninth New Jersey Vols., commanding,) being the first to occupy the town, there forming a junction with the army of General Sherman.

After remaining at Goldsboro' until April 3d, we moved back to Wheat Swamp Meeting-House, near Mosely Hall, having been transferred to the First Division, Twenty-Third Army Corps, (Major General Ruger, commanding.) We left Mosely Hall, April 9th, and returned to Goldsboro', marching twenty-seven miles this day, whence we proceeded the following morning with the corps to Raleigh, and were encamped near the city from April 14th, to May 3d.

Leaving Raleigh May 3d, we marched westward for Greensboro', which town we entered May 7th; thence by rail for Charlotte May 12th, arriving there next morning.

Near this city we continued in our former camp until July 13th, when, in accordance with instructions from the War

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edward F. Jones,	Colonel,	Aug. 28, 1861,
Alpha B. Farr,	"	July 28, 1862,
William H. Chapman,	"	Dec. 11, 1864,
Alpha B. Farr,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 28, 1861,
Josiah A. Sawtell,	" "	July 29, 1862,
William H. Chapman,	" "	Nov. 16, 1864,
John S. Cooke,	" "	Dec. 11, "
Josiah A. Sawtell,	Major,	Aug. 28, 1861,
Eusebius S. Clark,	"	July 29, 1862,
William H. Chapman,	"	Nov. 15, 1864,
Seth Bonney,	"	Dec. 11, "
Anson P. Hooker,	Surgeon,	Sept. 10, 1861,
James G. Bradt,	"	July 14, 1862,
George T. Perkins,	"	Dec. 21, 1864,
James G. Bradt,	Assistant Surgeon,	Sept. 10, 1861,
Lemuel M. Willis,	" "	July 14, 1862,
Edward Russell,	" "	29, "
Isaac Smith, Jr.,	" "	Dec. 2, "
Lorenzo S. Fox,	" "	Mar. 16, 1863,
John C. Rogers,	" "	Aug. 12, 1864,
Charles Babbidge,	Chaplain,	Nov. 16, 1861,
George M. Dickerman,	Captain,	Sept. 20, "
Eusebius S. Clark,	"	16, "
Enos W. Thayer,	"	25, "
Benjamin Warren,	"	21, "
William H. Chapman,	"	23, "
Thomas H. Annable,	"	18, "
Henry C. Wilcox,	"	24, "

Department, we were ordered to Massachusetts for muster-out, arriving at Readville July 21st, and on the 28th day of July were formally mustered out of the United States service.

Thus closes the record of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Veteran Volunteers, a regiment that has always and everywhere,—Roanoke Island, Newbern, Kinston, Goldsboro', Whitehall, Port Walthal Junction, (May 6th and 7th, 1864,) Harrowfield Church, Drury Bluff, Coal Harbor, in the trenches (June, July, and August, 1864,) and in many other minor engagements and exhausting marches—sustained the high character with which it left the State, and has vindicated the honor of Massachusetts.

Its colors have never been yielded to the enemy.

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Pepperell, .	July 27, 1862.	- -
Lowell, .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Acton, .	Aug. 26, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	- -	Colonel, July 28, 1862.
" .	Oct. 14, 1861.	Disability.
Acton, .	- -	Colonel, Dec. 11, 1864.
Groton, .	Aug. 26, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 29, 1862.
Groton, .	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 17, 1864.
Acton, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Nov. 16, 1864.
Sterling, .	Aug. 26, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	June 18, 1862.	- -
Lowell, .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	Aug. 26, 1865.	" "
Lowell, .	- -	Surgeon, July 14, 1862.
Lynn, .	- -	" 1st Louisiana Vols.
Quincy, .	- -	Dismissed the service, April 30, 1863.
Foxborough, .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	June 11, "	Disability.
Pembroke, Me.,	- -	Never mustered in.
Pepperell, .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	Oct. 17, 1865.	- -
Groton, .	- -	Major, July 29, 1862.
Pawtucket, R.I.,	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 10, 1864.
Lowell, .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Acton, .	- -	Major, Nov. 15, 1864.
Cambridge, .	Sept. 18, 1864.	- -
Fall River, .	- -	Lieut. Col. 3d Louisiana Vols., Dec. 5, '62.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Andrew Blood,	Captain,	Sept. 19, 1861,
John Pickering,	"	17, "
Stephen R. Fletcher,	"	26, "
John F. Noyes,	"	Feb. 7, 1862,
Benjamin W. Frost,	"	7, "
John A. Lynch,	"	Sept. 30, "
James Brady, Jr.,	"	Dec. 6, "
Edward Caufy,	"	Feb. 11, 1863,
Ezra Farnsworth, Jr.,	"	Oct. 18, 1864,
Seth Bonney,	"	18, "
John T. Robinson,	"	18, "
John S. Cooke,	"	Sept. 19, "
James A. Troy,	"	Nov. 15, "
Russell O. Houghton,	"	Oct. 18, "
William D. Crosby,	"	Nov. 15, "
Orlando W. Dickerman,	"	Dec. 11, "
John L. Keyser,	"	11, "
Henry Brown,	"	June 23, "
George E. Davis, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 28, 1861,
James Munroe, Quartermaster,	" "	28, "
Andrew J. Johnson,	" "	Sept. 24, "
John S. Cooke,	" "	25, "
John A. Lynch,	" "	17, "
William F. Wood,	" "	19, "
Edward Caufy,	" "	20, "
William H. Lamson,	" "	16, "
James Brady, Jr.,	" "	18, "
Benjamin W. Frost,	" "	21, "
Charles E. Drew,	" "	23, "
John T. Robinson,	" "	26, "
Henry K. Oliver,	" "	April 1, 1862,
Algernon S. Badger,	" "	11, "
Ezekiel W. Eastman,	" "	May 9, "
Albert Tilden,	" "	July 22, "
Edward B. Hall,	" "	Sept. 30, "
Silas P. Blodgett,	" "	Nov. 12, "
George E. Yerrington,	" "	Dec. 16, "
John H. P. White,	" "	Nov. 19, "
Seth Bonney,	" "	Feb. 11, 1863,
Winfield H. Benham,	" "	11, "
Ezra Farnsworth, Jr.,	" "	May 19, "
Archibald Starkweather,	" "	July 11, "
Russell O. Houghton,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Stephen B. Smith, Adjutant,	" "	Dec. 5, "
James A. Troy,	" "	Oct. 18, 1864,
William D. Crosby,	" "	18, "
John L. Keyser,	" "	18, "
Henry Brown,	" "	18, "
Jerome E. Cross,	" "	Nov. 15, "
Orlando W. Dickerman,	" "	Oct. 18, "
Joseph McQueston,	" "	Nov. 15, "

Twenty-Sixth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	Feb. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Lawrence, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Wrentham, . . .	Sept. 29, 1862.	—
Lowell, . . .	—	Disch'd by Board of Exam., Aug. 21, 1862.
“ . . .	Nov. 4, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Easton, . . .	7, “	“ “
Fall River, . . .	Dec. 31, “	Disability.
Lawrence, . . .	Nov. 7, “	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Feb. 11, 1865.	As First Lieutenant.
Sterling, . . .	—	Major, Dec. 11, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Groton, . . .	—	Lieut. Col., Dec. 11, 1864.
Methuen, . . .	Aug. 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Townsend, . . .	26, “	“ “
Lowell, . . .	April 13, “	Resigned.
“ . . .	Aug. 26, “	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Methuen, . . .	26, “	“ “ “ “
Acton, . . .	26, “	“ “ “ “
Lowell, . . .	Dec. 4, 1863.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	—	Died of disease, Nov. 18, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	April 10, 1862.	Resigned.
Groton, . . .	—	Captain, Sept. 19, 1864.
Easton, . . .	—	“ “ 30, 1862.
Acton, . . .	May 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Lawrence, . . .	—	Captain, Feb. 11, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	Mar. 31, 1862.	Resigned.
Fall River, . . .	—	Captain, Dec. 16, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	—	“ Feb. 7, “
Lawrence, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	—	Captain, Oct. 18, 1864.
Malden, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Milton, . . .	—	Captain 1st Texas Cavalry, Nov. 11, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	Mar. 9, 1864.	Disability.
Easton, . . .	—	Died of wounds, Oct. 21, 1864.
Groton, . . .	Apr. 6, 1863.	Transferred to 1st La. Cavalry.
Acton, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lawrence, . . .	16, 1863.	Major 13th Corps d'Afrique, La.
Acton, . . .	—	Died of disease, July 10, 1863.
Sterling, . . .	—	Captain, Oct. 18, 1864.
Stow, . . .	—	Died of disease, May 18, 1863.
Boston, . . .	—	Captain, Oct. 18, 1864.
“ . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Townsend, . . .	7, “	“ “ Captain, Oct., 1864.
Lowell, . . .	7, “	“ “
Methuen, . . .	—	Captain, Nov. 15, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	—	“ “ 15, “
Methuen, . . .	—	“ Dec. 11, “
Acton, . . .	—	“ June 23, 1865.
Methuen, . . .	Apr. 13, 1865.	—
Lowell, . . .	—	Captain, Dec. 11, 1864.
Cent'l F'lls, R.I.,	Aug. 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Daniel W. Shaw,	First Lieutenant, .	Dec. 11, 1864,
James F. Upham,	" " .	11, "
Edward S. Hay,	" " .	11, "
James B. Whipp,	" " .	June 23, 1865,
William H. Willey,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 21, 1861,
Edward B. Hall,	" " .	23, "
Albert Tilden,	" " .	25, "
Seth Bonney,	" " .	24, "
Silas P. Blodgett,	" " .	26, "
George E. Yerrington,	" " .	20, "
John B. Campbell,	" " .	18, "
Ezekiel Eastman,	" " .	17, "
Algernon S. Badger,	" " .	19, "
Henry K. Oliver,	" " .	16, "
Lewis O. Fuller,	" " .	April 29, 1862,
George H. Stone,	" " .	1, "
Archibald Starkweather,	" " .	11, "
Henry L. Esterbrooks,	" " .	May 9, "
Winfield H. Benham,	" " .	July 22, "
John H. P. White,	" " .	22, "
Russell O. Houghton,	" " .	Sept. 30, "
Elias E. Haynes,	" " .	Nov. 13, "
James A. Troy,	" " .	Dec. 16, "
Pliny R. Howe,	" " .	17, "
Ezra Farnsworth, Jr.,	" " .	Feb. 11, 1863,
Orlando W. Dickerman,	" " .	11, "
Chase M. Swain,	" " .	Apr. 20, "
Joseph B. Whiting,	" " .	June 3, "
George H. Winslow,	" " .	May 31, "
Marcus M. Stebbins,	" " .	June 6, "
Samuel D. Hoyt,	" " .	Aug. 3, "
John J. Marshall,	" " .	11, "
Joseph McQueston,	" " .	Oct. 20, "
Jerome E. Cross,	" " .	18, 1864,
Daniel W. Shaw,	" " .	18, "
James F. Upham,	" " .	Nov. 15, "
Charles W. Dix,	" " .	15, "
Edward S. Hayes,	" " .	15, "
James B. Whipp,	" " .	Dec. 11, "
Charles H. Richardson,	" " .	11, "
James Moulton,	" " .	11, "
Charles C. Messer,	" " .	11, "
George A. Reed,	" " .	June 29, 1865,
Charles F. Emerson,	" " .	29, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States October 18, 1861, left the State November 21, 1861, and was mustered out August 26, 1865.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	Aug. 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	26, "	" " "
Lynn, . . .	June 29, "	As Second Lieut.
Fall River, . . .	Aug. 26, "	" " Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	Apr. 2, 1862.	Resigned.
Groton, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 30, 1862.
Easton, . . .	- -	" July 22, "
Sterling, . . .	- -	" Feb. 11, 1863.
Acton, . . .	- -	" Nov. 12, 1862.
Lawrence, . . .	- -	" Dec. 16, "
Fall River, . . .	July 22, 1862.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 9, 1862.
Milton, . . .	- -	" Apr. 11, "
Malden, . . .	- -	" " 1, "
Baltimore, Md., . . .	Feb. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
Natick, . . .	May 31, "	"
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 11, 1863.
" . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Stow, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 11, 1863.
Acton, . . .	- -	" Nov. 19, 1862.
Townsend, . . .	- -	" Aug. 11, 1863.
Sudbury, . . .	Apr. 21, 1865.	Resigned.
Methuen, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 18, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	June 2, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 19, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Exp. of serv. Re-com. Capt., Oct. 18, '64.
Lawrence, . . .	7, "	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	7, "	" "
Fall River, . . .	7, "	" "
Wendell, . . .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Groton, . . .	Nov. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	7, "	" "
Cent'l F'lls, R.I., . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 15, 1864.
Methuen, . . .	- -	" " 15, "
Lowell, . . .	- -	" Dec. 11, "
" . . .	- -	" " 11, "
Townsend, . . .	June 18, 1865.	Resigned.
Lynn, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 11, 1864.
Fall River, . . .	- -	" June 23, 1865.
Lowell, . . .	Aug. 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Acton, . . .	26, "	" "
Groton, . . .	26, "	" "
Littleton, . . .	26, "	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	26, "	As Sergeant. " "

It took part in the engagements of *Winchester, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill.*

This regiment was a legitimate offspring of the old Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, which passed

through Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861, to the defence of Washington, and which shed the first blood in the great rebellion. The Twenty-Sixth was for a long time in the Department of the Gulf. My preceding Reports give its history from the day it left the State down to the 21st of December, 1864. The following brief narrative closes its record:—

We were, December 21, 1864, stationed at Winchester, Va., and performing provost duty at head-quarters of Middle Military Division. We remained in camp at Winchester until the 1st of May, 1865, when we received orders to proceed to Washington, D. C.; broke camp at 5 o'clock, A. M. of the 1st of May, and marched to Stephenson Station, Va., a distance of five and a half miles. Embarked on board of the cars at 3 o'clock, P. M., of the same day, and arrived in Washington on the morning of the 2d of May, at 7 o'clock, and was assigned to the Second Brigade, First Division, Army of the Shenandoah; went into camp the same day, six and a half miles outside of Washington, and to the rear of Fort Stevens. Here we remained in camp until June 3, 1865, when we received orders to proceed to Savannah, Ga.; broke camp in obedience to orders, at 4 o'clock

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Horace C. Lee,	Colonel,	Sept. 3, 1861,
Walter G. Bartholomew,	"	21, 1864,
Luke Lyman,	Lieut. Colonel,	17, 1861,
Walter G. Bartholomew,	" "	May 29, 1863,
Joseph H. Nutting,	" "	15, 1865,
William M. Brown,	Major,	Sept. 25, 1861,
Walter G. Bartholomew,	"	Dec. 7, "
William A. Walker,	"	May 29, 1863,
John W. Moore,	"	June 4, 1864,
Joseph H. Nutting,	"	May 11, 1865,
William McKay,	"	15, "
George A. Otis,	Surgeon,	Sept. 14, 1861,
D. B. Nelson Fish,	"	20, 1864,
Samuel Camp,	Assistant-Surgeon,	21, 1861,
Peter E. Hubon,	" "	Apr. 15, 1862,
Franklin L. Hunt,	" "	Aug. 8, "
D. B. Nelson Fish,	" "	Jan. 5, 1863,
Curtis E. Munn,	" "	July 3, "

the morning of June 3, 1865, marched to Washington, D. C., and embarked on board of steamer "Louisburg," got underway at 4 o'clock A. M., June 4, 1865, and proceeded on our voyage. We arrived at Savannah, Ga., after a pleasant passage of four days; disembarked and went into camp the same day just outside of the city. June 29, 1865, General Davis, commanding the Second Brigade, was assigned to the command of the post of Savannah. Our regiment, together with the remaining brigade, was assigned to duty at this post, where it has remained, performing guard duty in the city, until August 2, when the battalion received orders to be mustered out of service. August 26, 1865, the battalion was mustered out, and, September 12, 1865, left Savannah, Ga., on steamer "Emily," en route for Boston, Mass.; arrived at Hilton Head the same day, disembarked and went on board the steamer "Empire City;" arrived in New York the morning of the 16th, and embarked on the cars for Boston the morning of the 18th; arrived at Boston at 7 o'clock, P. M., the same day, and went to Gallop's Island the same evening, there to receive final payments.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Springfield, .	Sept. 27, 1864.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
" .	June 26, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	May 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	- -	Colonel, Sept. 21, 1864.
Greenfield, .	June 26, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Adams, .	Dec. 6, 1861.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, May 29, 1863.
Greenfield, .	- -	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Tolland, .	Mar. 8, 1865.	- -
Greenfield, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, May 15, 1865.
Adams, .	June 26, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	26, 1864.	Resigned.
Amherst, .	26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Gt. Barrington, .	Mar. 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	- -	Surgeon 28th Regiment, May 27, 1863.
West Boylston, .	- -	Killed in action, Nov. 18, 1862.
Amherst, .	- -	Surgeon, Sept. 20, 1864.
Westfield, .	- -	" 2d Regiment, Dec. 5, 1864.

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Miles Sanford,	Chaplain,	Oct. 8, 1861,
Charles L. Woodworth,	"	Mar 30, 1862,
Samuel C. Vance,	Captain,	Oct. 16, 1861,
Adin W. Caswell,	"	16, "
William A. Walker,	"	16, "
Timothy W. Sloan,	"	16, "
Gustavus A. Fuller,	"	16, "
Lucius F. Thayer,	"	16, "
R. Ripley Swift,	"	16, "
Walter G. Bartholomew,	"	16, "
Henry A. Hubbard,	"	16, "
Horace K. Cooley,	"	16, "
Charles D. Sanford,	"	Dec. 7, "
Edward K. Wilcox,	"	Feb. 13, 1862,
John W. Moore,	"	Jan. 2, "
John W. Trafton,	"	July 23, "
Henry C. Dwight,	"	1, "
Ami R. Dennison,	"	Nov. 16, "
George W. Bartlett,	"	May 2, 1863,
Joseph H. Nutting,	"	29, "
Peter S. Bailey,	"	Feb. 17, 1864,
William McKay,	"	May 17, "
Parker W. McManus,	"	June 4, "
Luther J. Bradley,	"	4, "
Sherman P. Cooley,	"	Sept. 14, "
J. Leander Skinner,	"	29, "
Edwin L. Peck,	"	May 15, 1865,
William G. Davis,	"	15, "
Justus Lyman,	"	15, "
Charles H. Bligh,	"	15, "
Daniel W. Larned,	"	15, "
Alfred D. Burdick,	"	14, "
Joseph Ainley,	"	15, "
John W. Bartlett,	"	15, "
George W. Bartlett, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 25, 1861,
William H. Tyler, 2d, Quartermas'r,	" "	17, "
Mark H. Spaulding,	" "	Oct. 16, "
Parker W. McManus,	" "	16, "
Joseph H. Nutting,	" "	16, "
Ami R. Dennison,	" "	16, "
John W. Trafton,	" "	16, "
John W. Moore,	" "	16, "
Peter S. Bailey,	" "	16, "
Charles D. Sanford,	" "	16, "
Edward K. Wilcox,	" "	16, "
George Warner,	" "	16, "
William H. H. Briggs,	" "	Dec. 7, "
Cyrus W. Goodale,	" "	Feb. 13, 1862,
James H. Fowler,	" "	Jan. 2, "
Henry C. Dwight,	" "	Apr. 1, "
John S. Aitchison,	" "	July 1, "

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Adams, .	Feb. 25, 1862.	Resigned.
Amherst, .	June 20, 1864.	"
Indianapolis, Ind., .	16, 1862.	"
Gardner, .	Nov. 19, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Greenfield, .	-	Major, May 29, 1863.
Amherst, .	Nov. 15, 1862.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	July 22, "	"
Westfield, .	Jan. 1, "	"
Chicopee, .	Mar. 12, 1865.	-
Springfield, .	-	Major, Dec. 7, 1861.
Ludlow, .	-	Died, Feb. 12, 1862.
Springfield, .	Apr. 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Adams, .	-	Killed in action, May 16, 1864.
Springfield, .	-	" " June 3, "
Tolland, .	-	Major, June 4, 1864.
Springfield, .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	Sept. 28, 1864.	-
Amherst, .	Feb. 16, "	Resigned.
Greenfield, .	Sept. 12, "	"
"	-	Major, May 11, 1865.
Springfield, .	Dec. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Blackstone, .	-	Major, May 15, 1865.
Davenport, Iowa., .	Dec. 31, 1864.	As First Lieutenant.
Lee, .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Granville, .	Feb. 7, "	As First Lieutenant.
Amherst, .	Dec. 31, 1864.	" " "
Nayatt, R. I., .	June 26, 1865.	" " Expiration of service.
Schenectady, N.Y., .	May 15, "	" " "
Easthampton, .	June 26, "	As Second Lieut. " "
Washington, .	26, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Athol, .	26, "	As Private. " "
Greenfield, .	26, "	" " "
Adams, .	26, "	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	26, "	" " "
Greenfield, .	-	Captain, May 2, 1863.
Adams, .	-	Com'ry Subsistence, U. S. V., Jan. 20, '62.
Northampton, .	Mar. 30, 1862.	-
Davenport, Iowa., .	-	Captain, June 4, 1864.
Greenfield, .	-	" May 29, 1863.
Amherst, .	-	" Nov. 16, 1862.
Springfield, .	-	" July 23, "
Tolland, .	-	" Jan. 2, "
Springfield, .	-	" Feb. 17, 1864.
Adams, .	-	" Dec. 7, 1861.
Springfield, .	-	" Feb. 13, 1862.
"	Feb. 9, 1864.	Veteran Reserve Corps.
Adams, .	Jan. 13, 1865.	-
Wilbraham, .	-	Died, Oct. 30, 1862.
Westfield, .	Sept. 28, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	-	Captain, July 1, 1862.
Chicopee, .	Sept. 16, 1862.	-

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Luther J. Bradley,	First Lieutenant,	July 23, 1862,
Edward D. Lee,	" "	Nov. 16, "
W. Chapman Hunt,	" "	Sept. 17, "
Frederick C. Wright,	" "	Oct. 30, "
George M. Bowker,	" "	Jan. 21, 1863,
Pliny Wood,	" "	May 2, "
J. Leander Skinner,	" "	29, "
Edward M. Jillson,	" "	Feb. 17, 1864,
William M. McKay,	" "	Mar. 1, "
Sherman P. Cooley,	" "	April 18, "
Joseph W. Holmes,	" "	May 14, "
John H. Judd,	" "	17, "
William G. Davis,	" "	June 4, "
William H. Cooley,	" "	4, "
Edwin L. Peck,	" "	28, "
Henry W. Tryon,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Charles H. Bligh,	" "	Sept. 14, "
Lyman A. Holmes,	" "	29, "
Daniel W. Larned,	" "	29, "
Benjamin B. Peck,	" "	Jan. 14, 1865,
Justus Lyman,	" "	June 5, 1864,
Hiram G. Everton,	" "	May 15, 1865,
Levi Bosworth,	" "	15, "
Francis D. Avery,	" "	15, "
Albert D. Pond,	" "	15, "
Sidney S. Terry,	" "	15, "
John Lambert,	" "	15, "
Robert M. Roberts,	" "	15, "
John McClary,	" "	15, "
M. V. Brown,	" "	15, "
Charles F. Hale,	" "	15, "
Edwin C. Clark,	Second Lieutenant,	Oct. 16, 1861,
Lovell H. Horton,	" "	16, "
William F. Barrett,	" "	16, "
John S. Aitcheson,	" "	16, "
Luther J. Bradley,	" "	16, "
James H. Fowler,	" "	16, "
Frederick C. Wright,	" "	16, "
William H. H. Briggs,	" "	16, "
Cyrus W. Goodale,	" "	16, "
W. Chapman Hunt,	" "	16, "
Henry C. Dwight,	" "	Dec. 7, "
Joseph W. Lawton,	" "	Feb. 13, 1862,
Pliny Wood,	" "	Jan. 2, "
Ira B. Sampson,	" "	2, "
Edward D. Lee,	" "	Mar. 15, "
Jerome B. Joselyn,	" "	April 1, "
John P. Blakeman,	" "	1, "
J. Leander Skinner,	" "	July 1, "
Richard J. Bush,	" "	23, "
H. G. Newell,	" "	Nov. 26, "

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lee, . . .	- -	Captain, June 4, 1864.
Templeton, . .	- -	Died, April 17, 1864.
Springfield, .	Feb. 6, 1865.	- -
Northampton, .	- -	Died of wounds, June 27, 1864.
- -	Feb. 11, 1865.	- -
Westfield, . .	- -	Died of wounds, May 31, 1864.
Amherst, . . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 29, 1863.
Holyoke, . . .	- -	Dismissed, Aug. 10, 1864.
Blackstone, . .	- -	Captain, May 17, 1864.
Granville, . . .	- -	" Sept. 14, "
Springfield, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Easthampton, .	Mar. 21, "	As Second Lieutenant.
Schenectady, .	- -	Captain, May 15, 1865.
Springfield, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Nayatt, R. I., .	- -	Captain, May 15, 1865.
Granville, . . .	June 26, 1865.	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Washington, . .	- -	Captain, May 15, 1865.
New Braintree, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
- -	- -	Captain, May 15, 1865.
Springfield, .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Easthampton, .	- -	Captain, May 15, 1865.
Westfield, . . .	June 26, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Royalston, . . .	26, "	As Sergeant. " "
Charlemont, . .	26, "	" " "
Athol,	26, "	As Com. Sergeant. " "
Adams,	26, "	As Sergeant. " "
Springfield, . .	26, "	" " "
Pittsfield, . . .	26, "	" " "
S. Reading, . . .	26, "	" " "
Belchertown, . .	26, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Springfield, . .	26, "	As Private. " "
Northampton, .	Mar. 30, 1862.	- -
Athol,	Feb. 28, "	- -
Greenfield, . . .	June 3, 1863.	Signal Corps.
Chicopee, . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 1, 1862.
Lee,	- -	" " 23, "
Westfield, . . .	- -	" Jan. 2, "
Northampton, .	- -	" Oct. 30, "
Adams,	- -	" Dec. 7, 1861.
Wilbraham, . . .	- -	" Feb. 13, 1862.
Springfield, . .	- -	" Sept. 17, "
Northampton, .	- -	" April 1, "
Ware,	- -	Killed in action, March 14, 1862.
Westfield, . . .	- -	First Lieut., May 2, 1863.
- -	- -	Captain 2d Heavy Artillery, Dec. 12, '63.
Templeton, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 16, 1862.
Adams,	June 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Morris, Ct., . .	Jan. 1, "	"
Amherst,	- -	First Lieut., May 29, 1863.
Gt. Barrington, .	Oct. 28, 1863.	Resigned.
- -	Sept. 9, 1864.	Disability.

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William A. White, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 17, 1862,
Edward M. Jillson, . . .	" "	Oct. 30, "
John H. Judd, . . .	" "	Jan. 2, 1863,
W. G. Davis, . . .	" "	May 2, "
William M. McKay, . . .	" "	29, "
Sherman P. Cooley, . . .	" "	June 3, "
William F. Harrington, . . .	" "	4, "
Edward R. Jones, . . .	" "	11, "
William H. Cooley, . . .	" "	Oct. 29, "
Samuel Morse, . . .	" "	Dec. 8, "
Justus Lyman, . . .	" "	Feb. 17, 1864,
Alfred D. Burdick, . . .	" "	Mar. 1, "
Edgar H. Coombs, . . .	" "	April 18, "
Edwin L. Peck, . . .	" "	June 4, "
Daniel W. Larned, . . .	" "	4, "
Prescott M. Metcalf, . . .	" "	May 15, 1865,
Frank Hurst, . . .	" "	15, "
Otto L. Stamm, . . .	" "	15, "
Frederick A. Loveland, . . .	" "	15, "
Abram Childs, . . .	" "	15, "
Benjamin C. Davis, . . .	" "	15, "
Calvin Treat, . . .	" "	15, "
Andrew J. Dunham, . . .	" "	15, "
Edmund T. Drake, . . .	" "	15, "
Amos D. Whittaker, . . .	" "	15, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States September 20, 1861, left the State November 2, 1861. The main part of the regiment was mustered out at the expiration of the term of service, September 27, 1864, while the balance, composed of re-enlisted men and recruits whose terms had not expired were retained, and were finally mustered out June 26, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Roanoke, Newbern, Washington, Gum Swamp, Walthal, Arrowfield Church, Drury's Bluff, Coal Harbor, and other battles before Richmond, South-West Creek.

My last Report left the regiment at Plymouth, N. C., Jan. 1, 1865, having just returned from an expedition to Hamilton in that State. The following is its history from that date to muster-out and discharge.

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Springfield, .	June 2, 1863.	Resigned.
Holyoke, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 17, 1864.
Easthampton, .	- -	" May 17, "
Schenectady, N. Y.,	- -	" June 4, "
Blackstone, .	- -	" March 1, "
Granville, .	- -	" April 18, "
Pittsfield, .	Sept. 12, 1864.	Disability.
Chicopee, .	- -	Dismissed, April 23, 1864.
Springfield, .	- -	First Lieut., June 4, "
Chicopee, .	- -	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Easthampton, .	- -	First Lieut., June 5, 1864.
Greenfield, .	- -	Captain, May 15, 1865.
Lee, .	- -	Killed in action, June 4, 1864.
Nayatt, R. I., .	- -	First Lieut., June 28, 1864.
- -	- -	Sept. 29, "
Royalston, .	June 26, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Lenox, .	26, "	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Gt. Barrington, .	26, "	" " "
Montague, .	26, "	" " "
Clinton, .	26, "	" " "
Wilbraham, .	26, "	" " "
Hartford, Ct., .	26, "	" " "
Northampton, .	26, "	" " "
Worthington, .	26, "	As Corporal. " "
Lenox, .	26, "	As Private. " "

On the 8th of January, 1865, orders were received to proceed immediately to Newbern, where we arrived on the 11th. Here we were joined by the companies left at Beaufort as provost guard, and assigned to outpost duty about six miles from the town. Companies B, D, F, G, I, and K, were stationed at Rocky Run, under Lieutenant-Colonel Bartholomew, and the remaining four companies at Red House, under Captain McKay.

February 11th. Captain Trafton relieved Captain McKay of the command at Red House, Companies C, D, and I being substituted for Company H, which joined the command at Rocky Run.

February 12th. Captain Nutting and Lieutenant W. G. Davis joined the regiment for duty, having escaped from prison at Columbia, S. C., November 29, 1864, and reached the Union lines December 15, 1864. They had been confined since the battle of Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864.

February 15. Thirty recruits joined regiment from depot. They were assigned to Company C, which returned to Rocky Run, being replaced by Companies B and F.

March 4th. Regiment was brigaded with the Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers to form the Second Brigade, Second Division of the district of Beaufort, under command of Colonel Upham, Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers, and ordered to march at once for Cove Creek, and there report to General Cox, commanding troops in the district of Beaufort. The regiment rendezvoused at Batchelor's Creek on the following morning, and proceeded immediately to Cove Creek, a distance of twelve miles, where it arrived at four o'clock, P. M.

At this point were assembled the entire command, consisting of General Ruger's Provisional Division and the troops of the district of Beaufort, and at half-past six, A. M., on the 6th, a movement of the whole force was effected, our regiment having the advance. We numbered at this time eight officers, and one hundred and seventy-eight enlisted men for duty.

The enemy having heavily blockaded all the roads, the advance was extremely slow and tedious, and at night we had only reached Gum Swamp, a distance of eight miles from Cove Creek.

March 7th. Marched from Gum Swamp to South-West Creek, where the enemy were found to be strongly entrenched on the opposite side of the creek; some skirmishing, but no casualties in the regiment. During the night our skirmishers were advanced to within seventy-five yards of the creek, and rifle-pits thrown up.

The brigade to which the regiment was attached, numbering about one thousand men, was at this time about two (2) miles in advance of any support.

On the morning of the 8th, information was received that the enemy were making a movement on the left, and the regiment was ordered to the left, forming a line at right angles with the Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers. Skirmishers were immediately deployed and discovered the enemy in the thick underbrush; they having, through the negligence of the cavalry vidette, completely outflanked our position, and formed directly in the rear of our original line. Immediately upon being discovered, they opened with a heavy fire of musketry, which

was kept up on both sides for about one-quarter of an hour, considerably reducing the strength of our command. At this time by a well directed charge, the enemy forced us back on to a line with the rest of our brigade, which immediately broke. We continued to fall back in good order for about one hundred yards more, when we discovered that we were entirely surrounded, and were obliged to surrender.

The entire brigade, actively engaged, with the exception of a few enlisted men who escaped after the regiments broke, were thus captured, after withstanding (as it was afterwards ascertained by officers captured at this time, from Surgeon Mathus, Twenty-Eighth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, A. M. D.,) for nearly an hour, the whole of Hoke's Division, eight thousand strong. Our loss in the engagement was five officers wounded, seven enlisted men killed, and thirty-six enlisted men wounded.

Among the captured and most severely wounded was Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Bartholomew, commanding the regiment.

March 11th. Captain Nutting returned to take command of the regiment, having been detailed to act as brigade commissary.

March 12th. Regiment numbering *one* commissioned officer, and *eight* enlisted men, ordered back to Newbern to do guard duty at Foster General Hospital.

March 15th. Seven recruits joined regiment from depot; assigned to Company C.

April 1st. Regiment numbering one commissioned officer, and thirty enlisted men, ordered to Camp of Distribution as guard.

June 6th. Captain McKay, Lieutenants E. L. Peck, Bligh, and Larned, together with about fifty men captured March 8th, at South-West Creek, and Lieutenant Justus Lyman, captured at Drury's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1864, returned to duty.

June 26th. Regiment mustered out of service by Captain J. D. Parker, A. C. M., in accordance with orders from Department Head-Quarters.

July 1st. Started for Readville, Massachusetts, with seven commissioned officers, and one hundred and thirty-two enlisted men; arrived there safely on the morning of the 7th. 19th. Regiment paid off by Paymaster Holman, and disbanded.

Four commissioned officers and about one hundred enlisted men captured March 8th, were discharged on descriptive lists at the North.

Casualties During the Year.

Officers wounded, not mortally,	5
Enlisted men wounded, not mortally,	36
Officers prisoners,	9
Enlisted men prisoners, *	175
killed,	7
died of wounds,	7
" of disease,	19
deserted,	4
discharged for disability,	22
Officers discharged by order, or expiration term service,	23
Enlisted men discharged by order, or expiration of term of service,	465
Enlisted men died while prisoners of war so far as heard from,	69
Missing in action at time of muster-out of the regiment,	62

* Including those wounded in engagement of March 8th, 1865.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William Montieth,	Colonel,	Nov. 25, 1861,
Richard Byrnes,	"	Sept. 29, 1862,
George W. Cartwright,	"	July 21, 1864,
Maclelland Moore,	Lieut. Colonel,	Nov. 25, 1861,
George W. Cartwright,	" "	July 26, 1862,
Jeremiah W. Coveney,	" "	21, 1864,
James Fleming,	" "	Nov. 30, "
George W. Cartwright,	Major,	Oct. 8, 1861,
Andrew P. Caraher,	"	July 26, 1862,
Andrew J. Lawler,	"	Sept. 21, 1863,
Jeremiah W. Coveney,	"	May 19, 1864,
James Fleming,	"	July 12, "
Patrick A. O'Connell,	Surgeon,	Oct. 25, 1861,
Peter E. Hubon,	"	May 27, 1863,
George W. Snow,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 30, 1861,
James T. Rood,	" "	Aug. 11, 1862,
John C. Barrington,	" "	Dec. 5, "
John E. Parsons,	" "	Mar. 18, "
Albert A. Chase,	" "	Apr. 7, 1865,
Nicholas O'Brien,	Chaplain,	Jan. 7, 1862,
Joseph Finotti,	"	May 10, "
Lawrence S. McMahon,	"	June 28, "

Casualties in the Twenty-Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, from the date of organization (September 20, 1861,) to muster-out, June 26, 1865.

Officers killed,	6
Enlisted men killed,	62
Officers wounded,*	13
Enlisted men wounded,*	262
Officers prisoners,†	16
Enlisted men prisoners,†	428
Officers died of wounds,	2
Enlisted men died of wounds,	54
Officers ; ordinary deaths,	3
Enlisted men ; ordinary deaths,	147
Deserted,	55

* Not including those died of wounds.

† Two officers and a number of the men were captured twice during their terms of service.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New York City,	Aug. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Lt. in 5th U. S. Cav.,	—	Died of wounds, June 12, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Dec. 13, 1864.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
" . . .	July 25, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	—	Colonel, July 21, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	Nov. 30, 1864.	As Captain. Disability.
Boston, . . .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, July 26, 1862.
" . . .	—	Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps, Sept. 20, 1863.
" . . .	—	Killed in action, May 18, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, July 21, 1864.
Boston, . . .	—	" Nov. 30, "
" . . .	—	Assistant-Surgeon U. S. Vol., June 13, '63.
Worcester, . .	July 22, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	—	Surgeon 35th Regiment, March 13, 1863.
Rutland, . . .	Nov. 23, 1862.	—
Chelsea, . . .	June 17, 1864.	Resigned.
Charlestown, . .	July 30, 1863.	"
Meredith, N.H.,	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . . .	May 5, 1862.	Never joined the regiment.
Brookline, . . .	—	" " "
Boston, . . .	May 30, 1863.	—

Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Andrew P. Caraher,	Captain,	Oct. 8, 1861,
Lawrence P. Barrett,	"	8, "
Isaac Britton,	"	8, "
Andrew J. Lawler,	"	8, "
John H. Brennan,	"	8, "
Samuel Moore,	"	8, "
John A. McDonald,	"	8, "
John Riley,	"	8, "
Alexander Blaney,	"	8, "
George F. McDonald,	"	8, "
John J. Cooley,	"	Dec. 3, "
Charles H. Sanborn,	"	Apr. 4, 1862,
James Magner,	"	5, "
William J. Lemoyné,	"	Aug. 9, "
Samuel McKeever,	"	Oct. 4, "
James O'Keefe,	"	July 27, "
James McArdle,	"	26, "
Jeremiah W. Coveney,	"	Nov. 1, "
Florence J. Buckley,	"	Jan. 16, 1863,
Edmund H. Fitzpatrick,	"	Mar. 11, "
James Fleming,	"	May 29, "
Levi C. Brackett,	"	12, "
Charles P. Smith,	"	June 4, "
James A. McIntire,	"	9, "
Walter S. Bailey,	"	July 27, "
William F. Cochrane,	"	28, "
Theophilus F. Page,	"	Sept. 21, "
Augustus Annand,	"	Mar. 2, 1864,
John B. Noyes,	"	May 6, "
John Treanor,	"	19, "
Patrick Nolan,	"	19, "
William Kearns,	"	22, "
Michael Kirley,	"	22, "
Martin Binney,	"	22, "
Patrick W. Black,	"	July 21, "
John Miles,	"	Aug. 7, "
John Conners,	"	16, "
Patrick McIntire,	"	7, "
Patrick H. Bird,	"	16, "
Addison A. Hosmer, Quartermaster,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 24, 1861,
Charles H. Sanborn, Adjutant,	" "	8, "
Humphrey Sullivan,	" "	8, "
John J. Cooley,	" "	8, "
Hugh P. Boyle,	" "	8, "
James Magee,	" "	8, "
James McArdle,	" "	8, "
James O. Keefe,	" "	8, "
Benjamin T. Bartlett,	" "	8, "
William Mitchell,	" "	8, "
Moses J. Emery,	" "	8, "
James Magner,	" "	15, "

Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lynn, . . .	- -	Major, July 26, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 8, 1863.	Resigned.
Milford, . . .	Dec. 2, 1861.	"
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, Sept. 21, 1863.
" . . .	Mar. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
" . . .	Jan. 15, "	"
Holden, . . .	- -	Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps, July 26, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 31, 1862.	Disability.
Natick, . . .	July 26, "	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Apr. 2, "	"
Milford, . . .	4, "	"
Boston, . . .	June 3, 1863.	- -
St. Peter, Min.,	- -	Killed in action, May 18, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 3, 1862.	As First Lieut. Disability.
Cambridge, . . .	July 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Worcester, . . .	May 11, "	"
Boston, . . .	28, "	"
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Major, May 19, 1864.
Natick, . . .	June 8, 1863.	Disability.
New Bedford, . .	Mar. 1, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, July 21, 1864.
" . . .	- -	Declined com. Capt. 57th Regt., Mar. 5, '64.
Northampton, . .	- -	Died of wounds, May 21, 1864.
Lynn, . . .	- -	Killed in action, May 6, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	Dec. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
W. Roxbury, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, May 30, 1864.
- -	Dec. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	May 6, 1865.	As First Lieut.
" . . .	Dec. 13, 1864.	Expiration of service.
- -	Oct. 13, "	As First Lieutenant.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 14, 1864.
- -	- -	Dismissed as First Lieut., Aug. 6, 1864.
- -	Aug. 23, 1864.	As First Lieutenant.
- -	Dec. 13, "	As 1st Lieutenant. Expiration of service.
Portland, Me., . .	July 22, 1865.	" " " "
Boston, . . .	June 30, "	" " " "
" . . .	30, "	" " " "
" . . .	30, "	" " " "
Chelsea, . . .	30, "	" " " "
W. Boylston, . . .	- -	Transferred to 14th Regt., Jan. 28, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, April 4, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	Jan. 23, 1863.	Resigned.
Milford, . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 3, 1861.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died, May 31, 1862.
" . . .	July 3, 1862.	- -
" . . .	- -	Captain, July 26, 1862.
Worcester, . . .	- -	" " 27, "
Chelsea, . . .	Dec. 16, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 14, "	"
" . . .	Sept. 25, "	"
St. Peter, Min.,	- -	Captain, April 5, 1862.

Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
John Ahern,	First Lieutenant,	Dec. 3, 1861,
William J. Lemoyne,	" "	3, "
Benjamin F. Weeks,	" "	April 6, 1862,
John Carleton,	" "	June 1, "
Florence J. Buckley,	" "	July 4, "
Jeremiah W. Coveney,	" "	April 5, "
Josiah F. Kennison,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Edmund H. Fitzpatrick,	" "	July 26, "
John Killian,	" "	27, "
Levi C. Brackett,	" "	Sept. 24, "
John R. Stitt,	" "	26, "
Patrick Dwyer,	" "	Nov. 1, "
James Fleming,	" "	15, "
James B. West,	" "	Jan. 16, 1863,
James O. Carruthers,	" "	Dec. 7, 1862,
George L. Mitchell,	" "	17, "
Augustus Annand,	" "	Jan. 24, 1863,
Robert Horrigan,	" "	Feb. 17, "
Joseph B. Quigley,	" "	Mar. 11, "
Theophilus F. Page,	" "	May 29, "
John B. Noyes,	" "	12, "
John Treanor,	" "	13, "
Thomas Duffy,	" "	Aug. 25, "
Patrick Nolan,	" "	Apr. 10, "
William Kearns,	" "	3, "
Michael Kirley,	" "	Sept. 4, "
Edward F. O'Brien,	" "	Oct. 30, "
Leonard Harvey,	" "	Mar. 23, 1864,
Martin Binney,	" "	23, "
Walter J. Morgan,	" "	23, "
Patrick W. Black,	" "	May 5, "
John Miles,	" "	19, "
John Conners,	" "	19, "
M. Quilty,	" "	22, "
John Miner,	" "	22, "
Patrick H. Bird,	" "	22, "
Patrick McIntyre,	" "	22, "
John Maher,	" "	22, "
John Knight,	" "	July 19, "
Michael Ponderly,	" "	21, "
Thomas J. Parker,	" "	Aug. 16, "
Thomas Cook,	" "	Apr. 26, 1865,
Jeremiah W. Coveney,	Second Lieutenant,	Oct. 8, 1861,
Josiah F. Kennison,	" "	8, "
John Ahern,	" "	8, "
Florence J. Buckley,	" "	8, "
William H. Flynn,	" "	8, "
John Carleton,	" "	8, "
Nicholas J. Barrett,	" "	8, "
Alexander Barrett,	" "	8, "
James Devine,	" "	8, "

Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Milford, . . .	Sept. 23, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 9, 1862.
" . . .	— —	A. Q. M. Volunteers.
" . . .	Dec. 6, 1862.	— —
Natick, . . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 16, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	— —	" Nov. 1, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, . . .	— —	Captain, Mar. 11, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Feb. 14, 1863.	Disability.
" . . .	— —	Captain, May 12, 1863.
" . . .	Apr. 2, 1863.	Resigned.
— —	9, " "	" "
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, May 29, 1863.
Chelsea, . . .	— —	Died of wounds, June 4, 1864.
" . . .	Aug. 24, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	May 12, " "	— —
" . . .	— —	Captain, March 2, 1864.
" . . .	Apr. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Charlestown, . . .	Sept. 3, " "	Disability.
— —	— —	Captain, Sept. 21, 1863.
Boston, . . .	— —	" May 6, 1864.
— —	— —	" " 19, "
West Roxbury, . . .	— —	Dismissed, Feb. 23, 1864.
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, May 19, 1864.
— —	— —	" " 22, "
— —	— —	" " 22, "
Burlington, Vt., . . .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	Apr. 28, 1864.	Resigned.
— —	— —	Captain, May 22, 1864.
Boston, . . .	— —	Reduced to ranks, July 18, 1864.
Portland, Me., . . .	— —	Captain, July 21, 1864.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Aug. 7, "
" . . .	— —	" " 16, "
— —	— —	Not mustered.
— —	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 16, 1864.
— —	— —	" " 7, "
Boston, . . .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
— —	30, " "	" " "
Boston, . . .	30, " "	" " "
Lincoln, . . .	— —	Died of wounds, April 21, 1865.
— —	June 30, 1865.	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	— —	First Lieut., April 5, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Aug. 9, "
Milford, . . .	— —	" Dec. 3, 1861.
Natick, . . .	— —	" July 4, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed in action, Sept. 1, 1862.
" . . .	— —	First Lieut., June 1, 1862.
Worcester, . . .	— —	Killed at Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed in action, Sept. 1, 1862.
" . . .	Mar. 26, 1862.	Resigned.

Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edmund H. Fitzpatrick,	Second Lieutenant, .	Oct. 8, 1861,
John Killian,	" "	Dec. 3, "
Levi C. Brackett,	" "	April 4, 1862,
John R. Stitt,	" "	June 1, "
James Fleming,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Patrick Dwyer,	" "	July 4, "
Edwin J. Weller,	" "	Oct. 9, "
James B. West,	" "	July 26, "
James O. Carruthers,	" "	27, "
George Mitchell,	" "	Sept. 18, "
Augustus Annand,	" "	24, "
John Sullivan,	" "	26, "
Charles P. Briens,	" "	Nov. 1, "
William Holland,	" "	15, "
Robert Horrigan,	" "	1, "
Joseph Quigley,	" "	2, "
Michael Campbell,	" "	Dec. 14, "
Charles P. Smith,	" "	14, "
James McIntyre,	" "	14, "
J. Howard Tannatt,	" "	April 6, 1863,
Theophilus F. Page,	" "	6, "
John P. Noyes,	" "	6, "
William F. Cochrane,	" "	6, "
Walter Scott Bailey,	" "	6, "
Jacob Nebrich,	" "	Mar. 26, 1864,
Patrick W. Black,	" "	30, "
Cornelius McCarty,	" "	Jan. 14, 1865,
Thomas Cook,	" "	14, "
John McGlinn,	" "	14, "
William McCarty,	" "	Feb. 24, "
George Beattie,	" "	24, "
David Hogan,	" "	Apr. 26, "

Narrative.

This regiment was composed chiefly of men of Irish birth, and was mustered into the service of the United States in the latter part of 1861, from dates of enrolment; left the State, January 11, 1862. On December 13, 1864, the main body of the regiment, its term of service having expired, was mustered out, and the re-enlisted men and recruits were consolidated into a battalion of five companies, which was mustered out June 30, 1865.

The organization took part in the following named engagements;—

Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., July 26, 1862.
Roxbury, .	- -	" " 27, "
Boston, .	- -	" Sept. 24, "
" .	- -	" " 26, "
" .	- -	" Nov. 1, "
- -	- -	" " 1, "
Boston, .	- -	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
Chelsea, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 16, 1863.
" .	- -	" Dec. 7, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" " 17, "
" .	- -	" Jan. 24, 1863.
Milford, .	- -	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
- -	Feb. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
- -	- -	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 15, 1863.
Charlestown, .	- -	" Mar. 11, "
- -	Feb. 13, 1863.	Resigned.
Northampton, .	- -	Captain, June 4, 1863.
Lynn, .	- -	" " 9, "
W. Springfield, .	- -	Never mustered.
- -	- -	First Lieut., May 29, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" " 12, "
West Roxbury, .	- -	Captain, July 28, 1863.
Lowell, .	- -	" " 27, "
U. S. Army, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Portland, Me., .	- -	First Lieut., May 5, 1864.
Boston, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	- -	First Lieut., April 26, 1865.
Boston, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, .	July 19, "	" "
- -	June 30, "	" "
- -	30, "	As 1st Sergt. Expiration of service.

James Island, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe's Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Po River, Spottsylvania, Tolopotomy, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Reams' Station, Petersburg, South Side Railroad.

My last Report brought the history of this regiment up to December 13, 1864. The following is a brief history since that date, at which time its organization as a regiment ceased to exist, and by virtue of instructions received from Head-Quarters Army of the Potomac, the re-enlisted veterans and recruits were formed into an organization of five companies to be known as the Twenty-Eighth Battalion Massachusetts Volunteers.

December 13, 1864. The battalion was lying before Petersburg, Va., where it remained until March 25, 1865, when, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel James Fleming, it broke camp and moved to the front line of works, remaining under arms several hours, after which an attack was ordered to be made on the enemy's lines in our front. The enemy advanced from their works to meet us, and were twice repulsed with heavy loss. On this occasion, the battalion remained under fire until all their ammunition was expended, but still maintained its position, although exposed to a galling fire of musketry and artillery. The loss of the battalion in this well contested engagement was four commissioned officers wounded, viz.: Lieutenant-Colonel James Fleming, Captain John Connor, Captain Patrick McIntyre, and First Lieutenant T. J. Parker; seven enlisted men killed, and sixty-five wounded, many of whom have since died, out of less than two hundred men taken into action. At dusk on the 25th, the battalion was relieved, and ordered to its original camp, where it remained until 29th, when it broke camp at six o'clock, A. M., and marched with its division, crossing Hatcher's Run; formed line of battle, and marched through the woods all day, without striking the enemy's lines; encamped at night, and resumed march at two o'clock, A. M., 30th; moved to the left a distance of a mile and a half, and moved again to the right about six P. M., 31st; kept moving from one point of the line to the other until the evening of April 1st, when the battalion was ordered to report to General Sheridan, on the White Oak road, and arrived there at four o'clock, A. M., on the 2d. At eight o'clock, A. M., moved back to the right, and formed line of battle on White Oak road, and marched in line of battle through the woods, and found the enemy's works evacuated; moved on the road by the flank a distance of two and a half miles; formed line of battle, and participated in the engagement near the South Side Railroad, the battalion being commanded by Captain P. H. Bird. The casualties in this engagement were two commissioned officers and four enlisted men wounded, out of twenty taken into action—the remainder being engaged in building corduroy roads. Encamped at night near the road and resumed march on the 3d; marched four miles, and halted for the night. On 4th, marched fifteen miles; continued the march on the 5th,

crossing the Danville and Lynchburg Railroad. Marched on 6th, at seven o'clock, A. M., striking the enemy's rear-guard. Moved in line of battle all day; marched 7th ten miles, 8th fifteen miles, and continued the march on 9th, on which day the rebel army surrendered to the United States forces under General Grant.

In all these marches and skirmishes with the enemy, the men behaved in a splendid manner, frequently eliciting the commendations of their commanding officers; and, considering the shortness of the campaign, the losses of the battalion have been remarkably large, there being six commissioned officers wounded, eleven enlisted men killed, and sixty-six wounded, out of a total of 184, with which we started at the commencement of the campaign. In this campaign we have to mourn the loss of First Lieutenant Thomas J. Parker, transferred from the Thirty-Second Massachusetts Regiment, who was mortally wounded March 25th.

The battalion was ordered to Burkesville, Va., and remained in camp there for three weeks, when it was ordered, with its division to Alexandria, Va., where it arrived, after a march of over one hundred and twenty miles, passing through Richmond and Fredericksburg, and arrived at its destination May 15th, where it encamped. Afterwards participated in the grand review, which took place in Washington May 23d.

June 25th. The battalion received orders from Head-Quarters Army of the Potomac to be immediately mustered out of service, and report at Readville, Massachusetts, at which place it arrived July 5th, 1865. It was discharged and paid.

Colonel Fleming, in concluding the Report of his command, says:—"In submitting this final report of the battalion, I trust that our services have given satisfaction to the State of Massachusetts, and the country at large, and should our services again be required in the field; the Twenty-Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers will always heartily respond to the call."

TWENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Ebenezer W. Pierce,	Colonel,	Dec. 13, 1861,
Thomas W. Clarke,	"	Nov. 8, 1864,
Joseph H. Barnes,	Lieut. Colonel,	Dec. 13, 1861,
Willard D. Tripp,	" "	Oct. 12, 1864,
Charles D. Browne,	" "	14, "
Charles Chipman,	Major,	Dec. 13, 1861,
Charles T. Richardson,	"	Aug. 9, 1864,
John M. Deane,	"	May 15, 1865,
Orlando Brown,	Surgeon,	Dec. 14, 1861,
George B. Cogswell,	"	Aug. 7, 1862,
George King,	"	Mar. 18, 1864,
Robert E. Jameson,	"	May 27, 1865,
George B. Cogswell,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Dec. 14, 1861,
Albert Wood,	" "	July 31, 1862,
James C. Bassett,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Robert E. Jameson,	" "	May 8, 1863,
Gustavus P. Pratt,	" "	July 20, "
Edgar L. Carr,	" "	Sept. 26, 1864,
Henry E. Hempstead,	Chaplain,	Mar. 10, 1862,
William D. Chamberlain,	Captain,	April 19, 1861,
Thomas W. Clarke,	"	20, "
Joseph H. Barnes,	"	25, "
Charles Chipman,	"	May 6, "
Jonas K. Tyler,	"	April 19, "
Samuel H. Doten,	"	May 6, "
Lebbeus Leach,	"	14, "
Israel N. Wilson,	"	July 24, "
Charles Brady,	"	Jan. 4, 1862,
James H. Osgood, Jr.,	"	4, "
Willard D. Tripp,	"	Dec. 13, 1861,
Charles T. Richardson,	"	16, "
Henry R. Sibley,	"	17, "
William Pray,	"	May 2, 1862,
Alfred O. Brooks,	"	Dec. 6, "
Abram A. Oliver,	"	Jan. 10, 1863,
Daniel W. Lee,	"	14, "
George H. Taylor,	"	Mar. 19, 1864,
Charles D. Browne,	"	May 21, "
Charles A. Carpenter,	"	Dec. 4, "
John M. Deane,	"	June 8, "
John B. Pizer,	"	8, "
George H. Long,	"	8, "
George D. Williams,	"	8, "
Henry C. Joslyn,	"	Mar. 25, 1865,
James McQuillan,	"	25, "
William H. Bent,	"	Nov. 29, 1864,
Samuel Patch,	"	29, "
Adoniram J. Mason,	"	29, "

TWENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Freetown, .	Nov. 8, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, .	July 29, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
" .	Oct. 9, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Taunton, .	Dec. 13, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	July 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Sandwich, .	—	Died of wounds, Aug. 8, 1864.
Pawtucket, R.I.,	May 15, 1865.	—
Freetown, .	July 29, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Wrentham, .	Aug. 6, 1862.	—
Easton, .	Mar. 15, 1864.	Disability.
Franklin, .	May 15, 1865.	—
Woburn, .	July 29, "	As Ass't Surgeon. Expiration of service.
Easton, .	—	Surgeon, Aug. 7, 1862.
Tewksbury, .	—	" 1st Regt. Cavalry, July 6, 1863.
Charlestown, .	Feb. 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Woburn, .	—	Surgeon, May 27, 1865.
Cohasset, .	—	Not mustered, transfer'd to 19th, Dec. 7, '63.
Pittsfield, N. H.,	July 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Watertown, .	—	Died, Dec. 21, 1862.
Lynn, .	May 14, 1864.	Expiration of service. Com. Sub., U. S. V.
Boston, .	—	Colonel, Nov. 8, 1864.
" .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Dec. 13, 1861.
Sandwich, .	—	Major, Dec. 13, 1861.
Boston, .	July 18, 1861.	Resigned.
Plymouth, .	May 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
E. Bridgewater, .	21, "	Resigned.
Billerica, .	June 7, "	Expiration of service.
Sandwich, .	Dec. 5, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, .	May 20, "	"
Taunton, .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 12, 1864
Pawtucket, R.I.,	—	Major, Aug. 9, 1864.
Charlestown, .	Jan. 13, 1863.	—
Boston, .	9, "	Disability.
" .	—	Dismissed by court martial, Mar. 18, 1864.
Lynn, .	Sept. 30, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	Dec. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	May 15, 1865.	—
Boston, .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 12, 1864.
Pawtucket, R.I.,	Dec. 5, 1864.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Freetown, .	—	Major, May 15, 1865.
Taunton, .	July 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	Oct. 8, 1864.	As First Lieut.
Freetown, .	July 29, 1865.	As First Lieutenant. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	29, "	Expiration of service.
Pawtucket, R.I.,	29, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Newburyport, .	29, "	Expiration of service.
Weston, .	29, "	"
Weymouth, .	29, "	"

Twenty-Ninth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Joseph Gottlieb,	Captain,	Sept. 6, 1864,
John S. Tobey,	"	Dec. 8, 1863,
Abram A. Oliver,	First Lieutenant,	April 19, 1861,
James H. Osgood Jr.,	" "	25, "
Charles Brady,	" "	May 6, "
Samuel A. Bent,	" "	April 19, "
Nathan D. Whitman,	" "	May 1, "
Joshua Norton, 3d,	" "	7, "
John B. Collingwood,	" "	6, "
William T. Keen,	" "	Jan. 4, 1862,
Henry A. Kern,	" "	4, "
William Pray,	" "	4, "
John A. Sayles,	" "	Dec. 13, 1861,
Freeman A. Taber,	" "	16, "
Daniel W. Lee,	" "	17, "
Alfred O. Brooks,	" "	30, "
Ezra Ripley,	" "	July 24, "
Charles D. Browne,	" "	Mar. 19, 1862,
Thomas H. Adams,	" "	May 21, "
Thomas H. Husband,	" "	31, "
Charles A. Carpenter,	" "	Sept. 13, "
George W. Taylor,	" "	13, "
Augustus D. Ayling,	" "	Dec. 6, "
Joseph O'Neil,	" "	Nov. 2, "
John M. Deane,	" "	Dec. 29, "
Henry S. Braden,	" "	Jan. 27, 1863,
John B. Pizer,	" "	11, "
William W. Pray,	" "	14, "
James H. Atherton,	" "	Mar. 22, "
George H. Long,	" "	Aug 23, "
George W. Pope,	" "	July 29, "
George D. Williams,	" "	May 21, 1864,
Charles G. Boswell,	" "	Mar. 19, "
Henry C. Joslyn,	" "	May 22, "
James McQuillan,	" "	July 1, "
Bela H. King,	" "	1, "
Daniel A. Jillson,	" "	1, "
Francis J. Cole,	" "	1, "
Joseph J. C. Madigan,	" "	1, "
Nathaniel Burgess,	" "	1, "
John Lucas,	" "	1, "
David T. Scully,	" "	1, "
Charles L. Nightingale,	" "	May 6, 1865,
George O. Bent,	" "	Mar. 25, "
Alonzo C. Richardson,	" "	May 6, "
Conrad Homan,	" "	6, "
Orange S. Stearns,	" "	6, "
Warren Goodwin,	" "	6, "
Robert N. Blackhall,	" "	6, "
William H. Howe,	" "	6, "
William H. Burns,	" "	6, "

Twenty-Ninth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 9, 1865.	Exp. of service. Brevet Maj. Apr. 2, '65.
Chelsea, . . .	10, "	" " "
Lynn, . . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 10, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Jan. 4, 1862.
Sandwich, . . .	- -	" " 4, "
Boston, . . .	July 18, 1861.	Resigned.
E. Bridgewater, . . .	May 21, 1864.	- -
Boston, . . .	- -	Assist. Q. M. Vols., Nov. 4, 1862.
Plymouth, . . .	- -	Died, Aug. 22, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 18, 1862.	Resigned.
Sandwich, . . .	May 30, "	"
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, May 21, 1862.
Somerset, . . .	Sept. 12, 1862.	Resigned.
New Bedford, . . .	12, "	"
Charlestown, . . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 14, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Dec. 6, 1862.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Died, July 28, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, May 21, 1864.
" . . .	Jan. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Taunton, . . .	Dec. 28, 1862.	"
Pawtucket, R.I., . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 4, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" Mar. 19, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	May 26, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Taunton, . . .	Mar. 19, 1863.	Resigned.
Freetown, . . .	- -	Captain, June 8, 1864.
Boston, . . .	May 26, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Taunton, . . .	- -	Captain, June 8, 1864.
Natick, . . .	Dec. 26, 1863.	- -
Sandwich, . . .	May 26, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, . . .	- -	Captain, June 8, 1864.
N. Bridgewater, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Aug. 5, 1864.
Freetown, . . .	- -	Captain, June 8, 1864.
" . . .	- -	Not mustered.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, March 25, 1865.
Pawtucket, R.I., . . .	- -	" " 25, "
Boston, . . .	July 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pawtucket, R.I., . . .	Jan. 4, "	Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	Never mustered.
Sandwich, . . .	July 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Plymouth, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, March 25, 1865.
Boston, . . .	July 29, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
" . . .	29, "	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . . .	29, "	As Private. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	29, "	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, . . .	29, "	As Com. Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	29, "	Expiration of service.
Mansfield, . . .	29, "	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Lynn, . . .	29, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	29, "	" " " "
" . . .	29, "	As Sergeant. " "
Taunton, . . .	29, "	Expiration of service.

Twenty-Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John M. Ellis,	First Lieutenant, .	Nov. 29, 1864,
William H. Hagan,	" " .	29, "
Charles S. Lloyd,	" " .	Sept. 6, "
Thomas H. Adams,	Second Lieutenant, .	April 20, 1861,
John Edward Smith,	" " .	19, "
Thomas A. Mayo,	" " .	May 6, "
George W. Taylor,	" " .	July 31, "
Augustus D. Ayling,	" " .	Jan. 4, 1862,
John P. Burbeck,	" " .	4, "
William B. Hathaway,	" " .	Sept. 11, 1861,
Thomas H. Husband,	" " .	Dec. 13, "
Charles D. Browne,	" " .	Jan. 1, 1862.
William R. Corlew,	" " .	Dec. 17, 1861,
Charles A. Carpenter,	" " .	Mar. 31, 1862,
William W. Davis,	" " .	25, "
John E. White,	" " .	May 7, 1861,
William T. Keen,	" " .	April 25, "
Henry A. Kern,	" " .	May 6, "
Elisha S. Holbrook,	" " .	1, "
Joseph O'Neil,	" " .	18, 1862,
William W. Pray,	" " .	22, "
John Milton Deane,	" " .	June 1, "
John B. Pizer,	" " .	July 30, "
Henry S. Braden,	" " .	31, "
James H. Atherton,	" " .	Sept. 13, "
Peter Winsor,	" " .	13, "
George W. Pope,	" " .	Dec. 6, "
George H. Long,	" " .	Nov. 23, "
Thomas Conant,	" " .	Dec. 6, "
William H. Phillips,	" " .	Nov. 2, "
Henry A. Hunting,	" " .	Dec. 29, "
George D. Williams,	" " .	Jan. 27, 1863,
Frank Goodwin,	" " .	11, "
William F. Pippey,	" " .	14, "
Thomas F. Darby,	" " .	Mar. 22, "
Charles G. Boswell,	" " .	22, "
Horace A. Jenks,	" " .	June 18, "
Levi B. Gaylord,	" " .	July 24, 1865,
Franklin L. Ramsell,	" " .	24, "
William P. Farnsworth,	" " .	24, "
B. B. Brown,	" " .	24, "
John Ewart,	" " .	24, "
John Shannon,	" " .	24, "
George R. Dyer,	" " .	24, "
Ephraim Follett,	" " .	24, "
Alfred W. Tirrell,	" " .	Nov. 29, 1864,
Hiram G. Sherman,	" " .	29, "

Twenty-Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Haverhill, .	July 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	29, "	" "
Weymouth, .	29, "	" "
Boston, .	—	First Lieut., May 21, 1862.
Lynn, .	Mar. 20, 1862.	Resigned.
Plymouth, .	—	Killed in action, June 27, 1862.
Cambridge, .	—	First Lieut., Sept. 13, 1862.
Lowell, .	—	" Dec. 6, "
Boston, .	May 17, 1862.	Resigned.
E. Bridgewater, .	Dec. 6, "	"
Taunton, .	—	First Lieut., May 31, 1862.
Boston, .	—	" Mar. 19, "
Somerville, .	—	Dismissed, Nov. 22, 1862.
Pawtucket, .	—	First Lieut., Sept. 13, 1862.
Boston, .	July 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Milton, .	31, 1861.	—
Boston, .	—	First Lieut., Jan. 4, 1862.
Sandwich, .	—	" " 4, "
E. Bridgewater, .	—	Died, Aug. 20, 1861.
Taunton, .	—	First Lieut., Nov. 2, 1862.
Natick, .	—	" Jan. 14, 1863.
Freetown, .	—	" Dec. 29, 1862.
Taunton, .	—	" Jan. 11, 1863.
Boston, .	—	" " 27, "
Sandwich, .	—	" Mar. 22, "
Kingston, .	June 16, 1863.	Disability.
N. Bridgewater, .	—	First Lieut., July 29, 1863.
Charlestown, .	—	" Aug. 23, "
E. Bridgewater, .	May 21, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Taunton, .	Mar. 19, 1863.	Resigned.
Brighton, .	—	Dismissed, May 2, 1864.
Freetown, .	—	First Lieut., May 31, 1864.
Lynn, .	May 14, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	Dec. 10, 1863.	Disability.
Sandwich, .	July 29, 1865.	Resigned.
Freetown, .	—	First Lieut., Mar. 19, 1864.
Plymouth, .	—	Died of disease, July 26, 1863.
Boston, .	July 29, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Canton, .	29, "	" " " "
Charlestown, .	29, "	As Private. " "
" .	29, "	As Sergt. Major. " "
Boston, .	29, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Plymouth, .	29, "	As First Sergt. " "
E. Bridgewater, .	29, "	" " " "
Cumberl'd, R.I., .	29, "	" " " "
Weymouth, .	29, "	Expiration of service.
Wayland, .	29, "	" "

Narrative.

The companies composing this regiment were mustered in and left the State at different dates, a part of them were originally known as the Fortress Monroe Battalion. It re-enlisted as a regiment, and was mustered out July 29, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Hampton Roads, Gaines' Mills, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson, Blue Springs, Campbell Station, Siege of Knoxville, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Fort Stedman.

My Annual Reports of preceding years give a full and accurate history of this renowned regiment. My Report for 1864 left the regiment in front of Petersburg, Va., at the close of that year. The following is its record from that date down to its close :—

The 31st of December, 1864, left them in the trenches before Petersburg, under command of Captain, afterwards Major, Charles T. Richardson. They occupied a post called Battery 11, a small ravelin for two guns, which, however, were never in position during the time the Twenty-Ninth garrisoned the post. From the left of this battery they extended along a curtain which connected Battery 11 with Battery 12, a nearly square redoubt, mounting four colorns, and held by a detachment of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery. The pan coupe of Battery 11 was nearly on the crest of a ridge, which on the one side was the water-shed of Harrison's Creek, within our lines, and on the other was the water-shed of a creek flowing through the enemy's lines, but obstructed by them, and forming a pond in front of and to the left of Battery 11. This last creek was formed of two confluent, at a point near our picket lines, one flowing through the railroad culvert from the enemy's side, the other through the lines of the One Hundredth Pennsylvania, to the left of Battery 11, these two branches both rising from opposite sides of the same hill, on which was situated Fort Haskell. To the right of Battery 11 was Fort Stedman, garrisoned by the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery. It was situated a little to the front of Battery 11, and on the main eminence of the

ridge, which was thus fortified on our side by Fort Stedman, Batteries 11 and 12. On the continuation of the same ridge, and only about three hundred yards from Fort Stedman, was Spring Hill, strongly fortified and entrenched, and furnished with bewildering covered ways, with mines and countermines, and all the appliances of rebel fortification. In the batteries in and around this position were some twenty guns of different calibres. A formidable triple row of *chevaux de frise* protected the position from assault. The picket lines at this point were only one hundred yards apart. In the rear of Springhill Battery was a road twenty feet wide in a broad and deep ravine, in which troops could be massed in great numbers, and the road was continued as a completely covered way for the largest military equipage, as far as the outskirts of Blandford. To the right of Fort Stedman, and to the left of Springhill, the lines receded from each other, the old race-course lying between, white with the bones of the earlier combatants in the siege of Petersburg. It will be seen from this description that at this part of the lines the salients and posts of honor, on either side, were the Springhill Batteries, Fort Stedman, and Batteries 11 and 12. An attack to the right of Fort Stedman or left of Springhill would expose men to an enfilading fire on the vast plain; to the left of Fort Stedman or right of Springhill, to the difficulties of ravines and watercourses. We held then the key of the position.

In this place we remained from early in the year till the 25th of March, with no remarkable event. The regular picket duty along the brigade front, repairs of earthworks, rifle-pits, roads, bridges, building bomb-proofs for protection against the incessant fire of the enemy, occupied the spare time. The men were comfortably hutted, each hut with its little fireplace, and by care, economy and hard work, a sufficient supply of wood was kept up through the severe weather. So things went on till the 25th of March, 1865, the day of Sheridan's march to the left from City Point, the real commencement of our strategic envelopment of Petersburg. Major Richardson commanded the regiment, Captain Clarke was adjutant-general of the brigade, Captain Browne was inspector of the division. Existing orders from army head-quarters encouraged the enemy to desert, and offered them payment for arms brought across. Heretofore the

rules of war have required deserters to be disarmed at the picket line, or even before they gave themselves up, if they came in large bodies, but the multitudes of deserters from the rebels, coming peaceably with arms, had caused some carelessness in this regard. On the morning of the 25th of March, deserters began, about 3 o'clock, to come across in considerable numbers—too large to send guards with from the picket line; so that the officer of the guard, Lieutenant Joslyn, directed them retained on the line, and roused the troops in Fort Stedman, sending word to Battery 11 to be on the alert, as matters looked suspicious. At half-past three the suspicions were justified. General Gordon's command, consisting of four divisions of rebel troops, of whom the supposed deserters were but the skirmishers, made their attack. That it was crushing and overwhelming cannot be denied. Eight thousand troops were in the column—in Stedman and Battery 11 scarcely five hundred. How well they fought is shown by the fact that around one gun, nine, out of its gun-detachment of fourteen, were killed, and it was not till six o'clock that the enemy had possession of the fort and two batteries. Major Charles T. Richardson, with an utter disregard of himself and his danger, was ever present, cheering and stimulating the men, and setting a noble example. Captain George H. Taylor ably seconded him, and these two, holding the battery until the very last moment, were taken prisoners. A panic among the supports sent to the relief of the Twenty-Ninth, had carried away much of the force that ought to have held the works, but still it was not till after six o'clock that Major Richardson surrendered his sword, he having, previous to that time, forwarded to brigade head-quarters a larger number of prisoners than his whole garrison. Lieutenant Nathaniel Burgess was mortally wounded in this attack, and died a few days after. It is somewhat remarkable that the first and last officers of the regiment who fell in action, were from Plymouth, Lieutenant Mayo and Lieutenant Burgess. Among the other officers honorably mentioned for good conduct on this occasion, were Captains Clarke, Browne, Deane, Pizer, and Lieutenants Joslyn, McQuillan and Scully. Captain Clarke, as adjutant-general of the brigade, led in the re-enforcements that arrived about six o'clock, and accompanied them in their final charge. Captain Browne, in endeavoring to carry an order

from division head-quarters, rode directly through a rebel regiment. Captain Deane, in the latter part of the fight, showed great gallantry in Fort Haskill. Captain Pizer, after being taken prisoner, escaped, and assisted in the defence of Fort Haskill. Lieutenant Joslyn, being a prisoner, broke through the rebel lines, and afterwards volunteered as cannonier on a field-piece. Lieutenant McQuillan, the quartermaster, was taken and escaped, and assisted in leading a charge. Lieutenant Scully, having been taken prisoner and escaped, was ordered on temporary duty as aid, and rode through the hottest fire of the day, encouraging a battalion of raw troops who had been ordered to our aid. All these officers were breveted.

Re-enforcements commencing to arrive about 6 o'clock, the lines were rapidly arranged, and with the troops of Hartrauft's Division on the right, and the reorganized men of the brigade on the left, a charge was made about half past 8, A. M., which gave us the whole line again. The first man to re-enter battery eleven was Conrad Homan, color sergeant, afterwards lieutenant. From this time till early in June the regiment was commanded by Captain and Brevet Major John M. Deane, who was provost-marshal of the First Division Ninth Army Corps from the latter part of April, and provost-marshal of Georgetown, D. C., from the middle of May to the last of July. On March 27th Captain and Brevet Major John B. Pizer was detailed as Ordnance Officer First Division Ninth Army Corps, thus placing all the officers of the rank of captain present in the field on staff duty for the greater part of the last six months of service. From the 25th of March to the 2d of April the regiment lay in its old place, Battery 11, re-enforced and supported by the Fifty-Seventh and Fifty-Ninth Massachusetts, harassed by constant fire, waiting anxiously an attack or orders to attack, and on the 2d of April joined in the demonstration made on the enemy's works at that part of the line, in aid of the main attack, further to the left, and on the 3d of April were part of the first brigade that entered the city, crossing the river and picketing on the Richmond Stage Road and Chesterfield Road, and having head-quarters at Violet Bank, where General Lee had been most of the previous summer and fall, a fine old Virginia mansion with terraces all round it, and showing but little of the devastation of war, save in the utter fenceless exposure of the fields. There were

two pianos in the house, and for two days one would have thought that some impresario had his troupe there in rehearsal of all the known and some unknown operas. On the 5th of April the regiment was moved across the river again, and the brigade was deployed across the country from the river to the Boynton Road, head-quarters at Roger A. Pryor's, preparing to advance and cover the reconstruction of the railroad, and to guard that and the Cox Road as the army advanced. In the afternoon of the 6th we marched to Sutherlands, and starting from there again, soon after midnight, moved out on the Cox Road to Beazeley's, and from there were gradually extended up the road by short stages till the Twenty-Ninth was placed near Wilson's Station, about twenty miles from Sutherlands, and at the junction of the Grubby and Cox Roads. Here they remained till the melancholy news of the assassination came, when on the 21st of April we were ordered to proceed to Washington. We arrived on the 28th at Alexandria, and on the next day, the 29th, was detailed as division provost guard, in which capacity they remained living at head-quarters, District of Washington, and at Georgetown, D. C., till the 9th of June.

On the day of the great review, the Twenty-Ninth did not march in the column, having it in charge to keep the streets of Georgetown clear, and to guard the approaches to the route of the procession. The officers on staff duty were however in the column, and to one of them was intrusted the formation of the First Division line, which was accomplished in one half hour from the time of breaking camp; the troops (six thousand strong,) being formed, marched a quarter of a mile, massed, and their company fronts equalized in that short space of time. On the 7th of June, Captain and Brevet Colonel Clarke was relieved from duty as A. A. A. G. Third Brigade, and A. A. A. G. First Division Ninth Army Corps, and assumed command of the regiment; and on the 9th the men of the Thirty-Fifth Massachusetts, whose term of service did not expire in August were transferred to the Twenty-Ninth, bringing with them several well-instructed and excellent officers, whose names appear in the roster as so transferred; and the same day the regiment was moved to Tenallytown, where they remained during the remainder of their term of service. The majority of the men transferred from the Thirty-Fifth were Germans and Belgians,

of that class of imported recruits concerning whose enlistments so much trouble has been made; and I am happy here to say that for good conduct and soldierly qualities they were a superior body of men, by far better than the brachcombing, fillibustering, or bounty-jumping substitutes furnished from some quarters. On the 13th of June, Captain and Brevet Major Charles D. Browne was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, and on the 18th relieved Captain and Brevet Colonel Clarke, in command of the regiment; and Lieutenant Colonel Browne continued in command till the discharge of the regiment at Readville, August 11.

On July 29th the muster-out of the command was completed, and we soon started for home. The New England Association requested this regiment, and the Fifty-Seventh, who accompanied them, to parade in New York; and the two regiments, under command of Brevet Brigadier-General McLaughlin, marched through Broadway, from the Battery to Union Square, meeting an enthusiastic reception, and then returned to the Battery, where they were visited by General Burnside, who made a short address; and afterwards partook of dinner with General Hooker, Colonel Howe, Rev. M. H. Smith, and many other gentlemen and ladies as hosts and guests. Arriving in Massachusetts by the Providence route, the Twenty-Ninth went into camp at Readville, and were paid and discharged on the 11th August, 1865.

In closing the history of the regiment, it is alike the duty and pleasure of the commanding officer to say that in the trials it has passed through, during its term of service, which in seven companies was the longest field service performed by any regiment, not only from the State, but from the country,—trials physically as great as any endured by others, morally, probably greater, for there were times when it was believed by the officers and men that we were remembered only to be slighted and scorned by those who never heard a hostile bullet, or led a platoon, and this belief seemed founded on good grounds,—this regiment has made itself a part of the history of the Republic, and such a part of it that the Commonwealth and the country, the servants of the people and the private citizens, have no reason to blush at having entrusted their honor in our hands. Almost all the officers and men are now engaged in remunerative and respectable employ-

ment, and have been so nearly from the time they returned, their military training, and the very many places and capacities in which this, the forlorn-hope of the Commonwealth, had served, having brightened their faculties, enlarged their views, and given them extended and exact knowledge on many matters which they might never have thought of had they stayed at home; as foreign travels and varied employments develop the

THIRTIETH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Nathan A. M. Dudley, Capt. 10th U. S. I.,	Colonel,	Feb. 8, 1862,
Francis H. Whittier,	"	17, 1865,
William Warren Bullock,	Lieut. Colonel,	Mar. 6, 1862,
Horace O. Whittemore,	" "	Nov. 26, 1863,
Francis H. Whittier,	" "	May 27, 1864,
Samuel D. Shipley,	" "	Feb. 17, 1865,
Horace O. Whittemore,	Major,	20, 1862,
William F. Clark,	"	May 27, 1864,
Francis H. Whittier,	"	Nov. 26, 1863,
Samuel D. Shipley,	"	Oct. 20, 1864,
Edward A. Fiske,	"	Feb. 19, 1865,
Brent Johnston,	"	Jan. 25, 1866,
Samuel K. Towle,	Surgeon,	Feb. 28, 1862,
Samuel A. Davis,	"	Dec. 27, 1864,
James Waldo,	Assistant-Surgeon,	July 29, 1862,
Alfred F. Holt,	" "	Feb. 20, "
Samuel A. Davis,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Francis C. Greene,	" "	Dec. 15, "
Cornelius S. Jackson,	" "	Apr. 14, 1865,
John P. Cleveland,	Chaplain,	Feb. 20, 1862,
B. Frank Whittemore,	"	Oct. 16, 1863,
Robert B. Brown,	Captain,	Feb. 20, 1862,
Jeremiah R. Cook,	"	20, "
Edwin R. Clark,	"	Apr. 21, "
Henry C. Welles,	"	Feb. 20, "
Samuel D. Shipley,	"	20, "
Marsh A. Ferris,	"	20, "
Daniel S. Yeaton,	"	20, "
Eugene Kelty,	"	20, "
Timothy A. Crowley,	"	20, "
George Creasey,	"	May 26, "
Francis H. Whittier,	"	Aug. 6, "
William G. Howe,	"	Oct. 6, "
Edward A. Fiske,	"	21, "
Alfred F. Tremaine,	"	Nov. 29, "
Brent Johnston, Jr.,	"	June 19, 1863,
George Barker,	"	Oct. 22, "

finished man of the world. Through many trials, after many conflicts, having undergone much injustice, many jealousies and heart-burnings, with wasted ranks, and unsullied honor, we return to the Commonwealth all the flags she ever gave us, with ragged folds and battered staves, but having suffered no loss that we are not proud of, and no injury save honorable scars; and worthy of the motto adopted early in the war, "*Aut viam inveniam aut faciam.*"

THIRTIETH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, .	Feb. 16, 1865.	Brev. Brigadier General Vols.
Charlestown, .	—	—
Cambridge, .	Nov. 25, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	May 26, 1864.	"
Charlestown, .	—	Colonel, Feb. 17, 1865.
Lowell, .	—	—
Boston, .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Nov. 26, 1863.
" .	—	Killed in action, Oct. 21, 1864, as 1st Lt.
Charlestown, .	—	Lieut. Colonel, May 27, 1864.
Lowell, .	—	" " Feb. 17, 1865.
" .	Jan. 23, 1866.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
" .	—	—
Haverhill, .	Jan. 1865.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	—	—
Roxbury, .	—	Declined commission.
Cambridge, .	—	Surgeon 1st Texas Cavalry, Dec. 1, 1862.
Charlestown, .	—	" Dec. 27, 1864.
Northampton, .	Apr. 1, 1864.	Disability.
Plymouth, .	—	—
Lowell, .	May 2, 1862.	—
Berlin, .	—	—
Boston, .	Jan. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	Oct. 20, 1862.	—
Lowell, .	Apr. 25, 1865.	Re-com. Captain, April 21, 1865.
Cambridge, .	Oct. 21, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, .	—	Major, Oct. 20, 1864.
Boston, .	Apr. 16, 1864.	Resigned.
Lawrence, .	—	Died, Nov. 28, 1862.
Boston, .	—	Killed in action, Aug. 5, 1862.
Lowell, .	—	Died, Oct. 5, 1862.
Newburyport, .	Nov. 7, 1864.	—
Charlestown, .	—	Major, Nov. 26, 1863
Cambridge, .	May 6, 1863.	Prov. Mars'l, 4th Dis't Mass., June 17, 63.
Lowell, .	—	Major, Feb. 17, 1865.
Gloucester, .	Jan. 20, 1866.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	—	Major, Jan. 25, 1866.
Newburyport, .	—	—

Thirtieth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions
Joseph B. Prince, Jr.,	Captain,	Nov. 26, 1863,
George F. Whitecomb,	"	April 17, 1864,
Thomas B. Johnston,	"	Oct. 21, "
Nathaniel K. Reed,	"	Feb. 9, 1865,
Edwin R. Clark,	"	April 21, "
Charles W. Burgess,	"	21, "
Eugene W. Ferris,	"	21, "
John G. Dudley,	"	21, "
William H. Gardner,	"	21, "
Louis Asty de Rathier du Verge,	"	Dec. 2, "
George G. Spear,	"	Jan. 25, 1866,
H. Austin Sperry,	"	25, "
James E. Easterbrooks, Quarterm'r,	First Lieutenant,	Feb. 20, 1862,
Richard F. Briggs,	"	20, "
Joseph B. Prince, Jr.,	"	20, "
William G. Howe,	"	20, "
Francis H. Whittier,	"	20, "
George F. Whitecomb,	"	20, "
George Barker,	"	20, "
Brent Johnston, Jr.,	"	20, "
Charles A. R. Dimon,	"	20, "
Joseph F. Tenney,	"	Mar. 23, "
Thomas B. Johnston,	"	April 29, "
William H. Seamans,	"	Feb. 20, "
Edward A. Fiske,	"	Aug. 21, "
Gurdon S. Brown,	"	Feb. 20, "
William H. Gardner,	"	Oct. 21, "
Frederick M. Norcross,	"	Aug. 19, "
William F. Clarke,	"	19, "
Nathaniel K. Read,	"	Oct. 6, "
H. A. Fuller,	"	21, "
Adams Emerson,	"	June 19, 1863,
Joseph Davis,	"	Oct. 22, "
Eugene W. Ferris,	"	Nov. 26, "
H. Warren Howe,	"	Apr. 17, 1864,
Charles W. Burgess,	"	July 1, "
John E. Dudley,	"	Dec. 8, "
Louis Asty Rathier du Verge,	"	Jan. 19, 1865,
George G. Spear,	"	Feb. 9, "
H. Austin Sperry,	"	11, "
Willard A. Hussey,	"	14, "
John C. Duff,	"	24, "
Joseph H. Burnham,	"	April 21, "
John D. Foster,	"	21, "
Thomas A. Warren,	"	21, "
John A. Leary,	"	21, "
Charles A. Sperry,	"	21, "
J. Frederick Kidder,	"	Jan. 25, 1866,
Theodore R. Skinner,	"	25, "
William H. H. Richards,	"	25, "
Edward E. Vaile,	"	25, "

Thirtieth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Chelsea, . .	- -	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	Killed in action, Oct. 19, 1864, as 1st Lt.
Lowell, . .	- -	- -
" . .	- -	- -
" . .	- -	- -
" . .	- -	- -
Boston, . .	- -	- -
" . .	- -	- -
- -	- -	- -
Boston, . .	- -	- -
Billerica, . .	- -	- -
Worcester, . .	- -	Dropped from rolls, Aug. 18, 1862.
Boston, . .	- -	" " " 18, "
Chelsea, . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 26, 1863.
Cambridge, . .	- -	" Oct. 6, 1862.
Charlestown, . .	- -	" Aug. 6, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Apr. 17, 1864.
Newburyport, . .	- -	" Oct. 22, 1863.
Lowell, . .	- -	" May 7, "
Salem, . .	- -	Major 2d Louisiana Vols., Oct. 20, 1862.
Boston, . .	Feb. 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . .	- -	Captain, Oct. 21, 1864.
Roxbury, . .	Aug. 1, 1862.	- -
Lowell, . .	- -	Captain, Oct. 21, 1862.
Boston, . .	June 2, 1865.	Resigned.
" . .	- -	Captain, Apr. 21, 1865.
Lowell, . .	- -	Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. Vols., Feb. 29, '64.
Boston, . .	- -	Major, May 27, 1864.
Lowell, . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 9, 1865.
Dover, . .	- -	Dismissed, May 1, 1865.
Chelmsford, . .	- -	" Feb. 23, 1865.
- -	Feb. 13, 1865.	- -
Lowell, . .	- -	Captain, April 21, 1865.
" . .	Feb. 6, 1865.	As Second Lieutenant.
" . .	- -	Captain, April 21, 1865.
Boston, . .	- -	" " 21, "
- -	- -	" Dec. 2, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Jan. 25, 1866.
Billerica, . .	- -	" " 25, "
Randolph, . .	- -	- -
N. York City, . .	- -	- -
Lynn, . .	- -	- -
Lowell, . .	- -	- -
" . .	- -	- -
Charlestown, . .	- -	- -
Boston, . .	Dec. 13, 1865.	Resigned.
" . .	- -	- -
Roxbury, . .	- -	- -
Lowell, . .	- -	- -
Boston, . .	- -	- -

Thirtieth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Joseph F. Tenney,	Second Lieutenant, .	Feb 23, 1862,
Chavney C. Dean,	" "	20, "
William F. Clarke,	" "	20, "
Gurdon S. Brown,	" "	20, "
Charles F. Appleton,	" "	20, "
Alfred F. Tremaine,	" "	20, "
Edward A. Fiske,	" "	20, "
Richard A. Elliot,	" "	20, "
Adams Emerson,	" "	Aug. 29, "
Seldon H. Loring,	" "	June 9, "
Alfred F. Fay,	" "	Aug. 21, "
Frederick M. Norcross,	" "	Feb. 20, "
Joseph Davis,	" "	Aug. 21, "
John P. Haley,	" "	Sept. 12, "
Nathaniel K. Read,	" "	Oct. 21, "
H. A. Fuller,	" "	Feb. 20, "
Eugene W. Ferris,	" "	Aug. 19, "
H. Warren Howe,	" "	19, "
Charles W. Burgess,	" "	Oct. 6, "
Ferdinand C. Poree,	" "	Nov. 29, "
Clinton E. Page,	" "	June 19, 1863,
Isadore Sigismund,	" "	Sept. 17, 1864,
Julius Schmideberg,	" "	26, "
John C. Duff,	" "	26, "
Louis Asty de Rathier du Verge,	" "	Oct. 15, "
H. Austin Sperry,	" "	Sept. 27, "
Thomas A. Warren,	" "	27, "
Willard A. Hussey,	" "	27, "
John E. Dudley,	" "	Dec. 7, "
George G. Spear,	" "	Jan. 1, 1865,
Theodore R. Skinner,	" "	Apr. 21, "
William G. Withington,	" "	21, "
Calvin Perkins,	" "	21, "
William H. H. Richards,	" "	21, "
Josiah W. Breet,	" "	21, "
J. Frederick Kidder,	" "	21, "
Peter Tierney,	" "	21, "
Thomas Kelley,	" "	21, "
Patrick Tobin,	" "	21, "
Courtland H. Douglass,	" "	Jan. 25, 1866,
Hiram B. Ellis,	" "	25, "
Eugene Prior,	" "	25, "
Thomas England,	" "	25, "

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States January 4, 1862, left the State January 13, 1862, and a battalion is now in the service, stationed at Sumter, South Carolina.

It has taken part in the following named engagements:—

Thirtieth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	— —	First Lieut., March 23, 1862.
" . . .	Feb. 29, 1864.	Capt. 25th Infantry, Corps d'Afrique.
" . . .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 19, 1862.
" . . .	— —	" Feb. 20, "
West Newbury, . . .	June 11, 1862.	Disch. by Board of Examiners.
Gloucester, . . .	— —	Captain, Nov. 29, 1862.
Lowell, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 21, 1862.
" . . .	— —	Tr. to 2d Louis'a Vols. as Adj't, Oct. 20, '62.
Chelmsford, . . .	— —	First Lieut., May 7, 1863.
Marlborough, . . .	Aug. 31, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	— —	Capt. 1st U. S. Vols., April 15, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 19, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	— —	" Oct. 22, 1863.
Chelsea, . . .	— —	Killed in action, Sept. 19, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Oct. 6, 1862.
Dover, . . .	— —	" " 21, "
Lowell, . . .	— —	" Nov. 26, 1863.
" . . .	— —	" April 17, 1864.
" . . .	— —	" July 1, "
Boston, . . .	Jan. 10, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Dorchester, . . .	6, "	" "
Boston, . . .	— —	Commission cancelled.
" . . .	Apr. 21, 1865.	Disability.
N. York City, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Feb. 24, 1865.
" . . .	— —	" Jan. 19, "
Billerica, . . .	— —	" Feb. 14, "
Lowell, . . .	— —	" Apr. 21, "
Randolph, . . .	— —	" Feb. 14, "
Boston, . . .	— —	" Dec. 8, 1864.
" . . .	— —	" Feb. 9, 1865.
Roxbury, . . .	— —	" Jan. 25, 1866.
Lowell, . . .	— —	— —
Boston, . . .	— —	— —
Lowell, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1866.
New Marlboro', . . .	— —	— —
Boston, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1866.
" . . .	— —	— —
Lowell, . . .	— —	— —
Boston, . . .	— —	— —
Chelsea, . . .	— —	— —
Barnstable, . . .	— —	— —
Rockport, . . .	— —	— —
Lowell, . . .	— —	— —

Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Plains Store, Port Hudson, Donaldsonville, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill.

This is the only remaining Massachusetts regiment in the field. I have given, in previous Reports, the history of this

regiment down to December, 1864. Its history has been most eventful and honorable. It was originally in the Department of the Gulf. My last Report left it in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, being a part of General Sheridan's command. The following is its record from December 31, 1864 to the first of the present year, at which time it was on duty at Sumter, South Carolina.

When the last Report was made up, we were, as we thought, comfortably situated in winter quarters for the first time since we entered the service; but such was not the case, for as nothing could be gained by holding such an advanced position in the valley during the winter, and as part of the troops could be used to some purpose elsewhere, orders were received to fall back from Camp Russell—our old camp, and from which the last annual report was made—to Winchester, Va., which we did on the morning of December 30, 1864, the brigade going to the rear as far as Stevenson's Depot. At the latter point, the regiment was detached, with orders to relieve a brigade of the Eighth Corps, at Opequan Crossing, near the point where the never-to-be-forgotten engagement of the 19th of September commenced.

This was a very important position. Two large bridges on the line of the military railroad from Harper's Ferry to Stevenson's Depot, crossed the creek at this place. The guerillas, knowing the interruption and trouble it would cause in supplying the troops and destroying communication, had for a long time endeavored to destroy these bridges, and it was intended as a compliment to regiment, in selecting it for this duty. The distance marched was eleven miles to Winchester, nine miles to Stevenson's Depot, and two and a half miles to Opequan Crossing. We found a few half-finished log huts, which would not compare with those we left behind at Camp Russell; but as there was a prospect of spending the remainder of the winter at this place, work was at once commenced on new quarters, and arrangement of a new camp, which, when done, was pronounced the *neatest* and *best* in the whole corps. By order of Brevet Major-General Emory, the camp was designated Camp Peck, in honor to Colonel James Peck.

Company D, Captain Barker, was detached at Wadeville, a distance of a mile and a half from Camp Peck, guarding the

workmen of the railroad. A store house at that place was turned into a splendid block-house, and the camp was named Camp Clark, in honor of Adjutant W. F. Clark, who fell at Cedar Creek.

We had to maintain a very large and strong picket line, which the guerillas almost every night attempted to break and capture, but not a man was lost however, signals being arranged so that the minute there was any danger, the long roll was sounded, and in five minutes the works surrounding the camp were manned, and the picket was changed to a skirmish line.

Though our duties were more arduous than the balance of the brigade or corps—the men being on duty about every other day, and called out almost every night, some nights two or three times by the “Johnnies”—yet the officers and men were ready and willing to undergo all this for the honor and reputation of the regiment, as all reports of the inspectors, and the commanding officers of the corps, division, and the brigade, and of others, were very complimentary as to the appearance, discipline, and drill of the men; and the neatness and sanitary condition of the camp.

Colonel Dudley's commission as colonel of the regiment having expired, he was mustered out of the volunteer service February 16, 1865, much to the regret of the officers and men of the regiment, who, in parting, expressed their feelings in such a manner as to leave no doubt but what the regrets of both parties were genuine. At this time orders were received at superior head-quarters, for the regiment to be consolidated as a battalion, and as there were several unattached companies of infantry to be organized in Massachusetts, application was made to have four of the same attached to this regiment. Generals Emory and Dwight, commanding the corps and division, hearing of this, and taking a great interest in the welfare of the regiment, each wrote a very flattering letter to the governor of Massachusetts, urging that the application be granted.

During the month of March, orders were received to prepare for an active campaign, the last closing act in the horrible drama of war, which for four long, dreary years, darkened our country's stage.

The orders were strictly obeyed, and when, on the last of the month, the orders to move were received, we were fully prepared, and at noon on the 1st of April, being relieved by the

Sixth Virginia dismounted Cavalry, we joined the brigade once more, at Stevenson's Depot, and moved to Kearnstown, a distance of fifteen miles.

It was intended that this column should move up the Shenandoah Valley to intercept Lee before he could reach Lynchburg, to help forcing the end of the so-called Confederacy.

We remained in bivouac at Kearnstown, until the 7th, when we moved to Milltown, three miles to the rear. The time was spent in drills and reviews, receiving the glorious news that our comrades in front of Richmond and Petersburg, and those under "little Phil" were doing their work nobly; and at midnight on the 9th, were aroused by the boom of cannon, in honor of the surrender of Lee's army, and the ringing of such cheers as were never heard before.

On the 10th, marched to Summit Point, nineteen miles.

On the 13th were again detached from the brigade, and ordered to Opequan Crossing, Companies F, K, and I occupying block-houses, about a mile and a half apart. Company D occupied their old quarters at Camp Clark. The balance of the regiment their old quarters at the crossing, where we remained until the 20th, when we marched to Summit Point, being relieved by the Ohio Volunteers.

On the 21st were transported by cars to Washington, D. C., arriving on the morning of the 22d. Marched to Tennallytown, going into bivouac until the 26th, when we moved to near Fort Lincoln, about four miles from Washington. Nothing of importance transpired except taking a part in the grand review of the Army at Washington on the 24th of May, where the regiment sustained its reputation.

On the 1st of June, after seeing regiment after regiment pass our camp "homeward bound," we received orders to move, not as we hoped and expected, in the same direction, but to Savannah, Ga., embarking on board the steamer Matanzas on the first of June, sailing on the 2d. Arrived at Savannah on the 6th, disembarked, and went into bivouac outside of the city. The drills were constantly kept up, that the regiment might not lose any of its former prestige.

On the 13th we were once more on the move; this time for Georgetown, S. C. Arrived at Georgetown on the 14th, remaining there until the 27th, when the left wing, Companies

G, E, F, K, and I, under command of Major S. D. Shipley, embarked on transport for Pedee bridge, thence by rail on the 1st July to Florence, that prison pen and slaughter-house of Union soldiers. This part of the regiment celebrated the 4th of July, with short rations and grumbling.

On the 9th of July the left wing proceeded by cars from Florence to Sumter, S. C. On the 4th of July the balance of the brigade astounded the inhabitants of Georgetown with a good Union salute and parade, and reading of the Declaration of Independence, and emancipation proclamation, by the Chaplains of the Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers, and Thirtieth Massachusetts. On the 6th the right wing, Companies D, C, A, H, and B, under command of Captain George Barker, with the remainder of the brigade, all under the command of Lieut. Colonel Whittier, started for Florence overland, marching fifteen miles each night, it being impossible to march in the daytime on account of the excessive heat. Reached Florence on the night of the 10th. Companies A, B, and D, were detailed as head-quarters guard for the Military District Eastern South Carolina, and proceeded to Darlington by rail on the 12th, Companies C and H going to Sumter, where head-quarters of the regiment, and Third Sub-District Eastern South Carolina were established, Companies G and I garrisoning Camden, and Company K, Manning. Our duties being to preserve order, settle disputes, encourage industry, and compel obedience to the laws and orders among the whites and freedmen. Very little disturbance has taken place in the sub-district, which we garrison, and quietness has prevailed to such an extent, that Company I has been withdrawn from Camden, Company K from Manning, and Company B from Darlington, so that now we have seven companies at Sumter; and I hope ere long there will be ten.

The regiment has enjoyed very good health, and the old discipline is still kept up, and the Thirtieth is now anxiously waiting orders that will muster out the last volunteer organization from Massachusetts now in the military service of the United States. The regiment will doubtless be mustered out early in the spring.

THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Oliver P. Gooding, (1st Lieut. 10th U. S. I.)	Colonel, . . .	Feb. 8, 1862,
Edward P. Nettleton, . . .	" . . .	June 7, 1863,
William S. B. Hopkins, . . .	Lieut. Colonel, . . .	Dec. 24, 1862,
Edward P. Nettleton, . . .	" " . . .	April 15, 1864,
W. Irving Allen, . . .	" " . . .	June 7, 1865,
Robert Bache, . . .	Major, . . .	Feb. 20, 1862,
Elbert H. Fordham, . . .	" . . .	April 15, 1864,
W. Irving Allen, . . .	" . . .	Nov. 27, "
L. Frederick Rice, . . .	" . . .	June 7, 1865,
Eben Kimball Sanborn, . . .	Surgeon, . . .	Feb. 20, 1862,
Edwin C. Bidwell, . . .	" . . .	April 29, "
Edwin C. Bidwell, . . .	Assistant-Surgeon, . . .	Feb. 20, "
Janson T. Paine, . . .	" " . . .	May 5, "
Henry W. Brown, . . .	" " . . .	July 23, "
Floyer G. Kittredge, . . .	" " . . .	Dec. 29, "
Cyrus S. Mann, . . .	" " . . .	Oct. 10, 1863,
Elisha P. Clark, . . .	" " . . .	Feb. 17, 1864,
Francis E. R. Chubbuck, . . .	Chaplain, . . .	June 12, 1862,
Edward P. Hollister, . . .	Captain, . . .	Feb. 20, "
Elisha A. Edwards, . . .	" . . .	20, "
John W. Lee, . . .	" . . .	20, "
William S. B. Hopkins, . . .	" . . .	20, "
Edward P. Nettleton, . . .	" . . .	20, "
George S. Darling, . . .	" . . .	20, "
Edward Page, Jr., . . .	" . . .	20, "
William W. Rockwell, . . .	" . . .	20, "
Samuel D. Hovey, . . .	" . . .	20, "
Elliott Bridgeman, . . .	" . . .	20, "
Elbert H. Fordham, . . .	" . . .	Sept. 6, "
W. Irving Allen, . . .	" . . .	Dec. 24, "
Horace F. Morse, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 17, 1863,
L. Frederick Rice, . . .	" . . .	Oct. 10, "
Luther C. Howell, . . .	" . . .	Dec. 4, "
Benjamin F. Morey, . . .	" . . .	Feb. 2, 1864,
Orrin L. Hopkins, . . .	" . . .	April 15, "
Nelson F. Bond, . . .	" . . .	15, "
Lester M. Hayden, . . .	" . . .	22, "
Milton Sagendorph, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 26, "
Sylvester B. Bond, . . .	" . . .	June 7, 1865,
James M. Stewart, . . .	" . . .	Nov. 27, 1864,
Elbert H. Fordham, . . .	First Lieutenant, . . .	Feb. 20, 1862,
James W. Cushing, . . .	" " . . .	20, "
Benjamin F. Morey, . . .	" " . . .	Aug. 19, "
L. Frederick Rice, . . .	" " . . .	Feb. 20, "
Horace F. Morse, . . .	" " . . .	20, "
W. Irving Allen, . . .	" " . . .	20, "
Orrin L. Hopkins, . . .	" " . . .	20, "
Luther C. Howell, . . .	" " . . .	20, "

THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Indiana, . . .	Nov. 26, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Chicopee, . . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Ware, . . .	April 14, 1864.	Resigned.
Chicopee, . . .	— —	Colonel, June 7, 1865.
Vernon, N. J., . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, . . .	April 14, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	Nov. 26, "	Expiration of service.
Vernon, N. J., . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, June 7, 1865.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Rutland, Vt., . .	— —	Died of disease, April 3, 1862.
Middlefield, . . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	— —	Surgeon, April 29, 1862.
Charlestown, . . .	Sept. 26, 1862.	" 2d Louisiana Vols.
Medway, . . .	— —	" 4th Corps d'Afrique, Sept. 10, '63.
Harvard, . . .	Jan. 28, 1864.	Resigned.
Newton, . . .	Mar. 25, "	Disability.
Milford, . . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, . . .	Nov. 26, 1864.	" "
" . . .	Feb. 21, "	Lieut. Colonel 57th Reg't, Dec. 21, 1863.
Southampton, . .	Sept. 5, 1862.	— —
Buckland, . . .	Nov. 18, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Ware, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Dec. 24, 1862.
Chicopee, . . .	— —	" " Apr. 15, 1864.
Roxbury, . . .	July 2, 1865.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	April 21, 1864.	" "
Pittsfield, . . .	— —	Died, Dec. 3, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	Aug. 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Belchertown, . . .	— —	Col. 20th Regt. Corps d'Afrique, Oct. 9, '63.
Pittsfield, . . .	— —	Major, April 15, 1864.
Vernon, N. J., . .	— —	" Nov. 27, "
Southampton, . .	Nov. 18, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Major, June 7, 1865.
Elmira, N. Y., . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lee, . . .	9, 1864.	Resigned.
— —	Nov. 18, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Ware, . . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	" "
Adams, . . .	Nov. 18, 1864.	" "
Ware, . . .	Sept. 9, 1865.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
" . . .	9, "	" " " "
Rochester, N.Y., .	9, "	" " " "
Pittsfield, . . .	— —	Captain, Sept. 6, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	Feb. 2, 1864.	Major 57th Regiment, Jan. 27, 1864.
Lee, . . .	— —	Captain, Feb. 2, 1864.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Oct. 10, 1863.
Southampton, . .	— —	" Aug. 17, "
Vernon, N. J., . .	— —	" Dec. 24, 1862.
— —	— —	" April 15, 1864.
Elmira, N. Y., . .	— —	" Dec. 4, 1863.

Thirty-First Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Joseph L. Hallett,	First Lieutenant,	Feb. 20, 1862,
Emory P. Andrews,	" "	20, "
Lester M. Hayden,	" "	20, "
Fordyce A. Rust,	" "	20, "
N. F. Bond,	" "	20, "
F. A. Cook,	" "	April 1, 1863,
Milton Sagendorph,	" "	Aug. 17, "
James M. Stewart,	" "	7, "
Albert M. Lee,	" "	Oct. 10, "
Sylvester B. Bond,	" "	Dec. 4, "
Alexander H. G. Lewis,	" "	Feb. 2, 1864,
Charles S. Rust,	" "	3, "
William H. Jones,	" "	April 15, "
William H. Pelton,	" "	Mar. 20, "
Henry D. Barber,	" "	April 15, "
George E. Jackson,	" "	22, "
Patrick J. Dinan,	" "	Feb. 3, 1865,
George W. Sears,	" "	June 7, "
F. A. Cook,	Second Lieutenant,	Feb. 20, 1862,
David Perry,	" "	20, "
Alexander H. G. Lewis,	" "	Aug. 18, "
Martin M. Pulver,	" "	Sept. 1, "
James M. Stewart,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Milton Sagendorph,	" "	1, "
Albert M. Lee,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
William H. Pelton,	" "	1, "
William H. Jones,	" "	Dec. 1, 1862,
Charles S. Rust,	" "	Apr. 1, 1863,
Sylvester B. Bond,	" "	Jan. 10, "
Patrick J. Dinan,	" "	Dec. 7, 1864,
George W. Sears,	" "	7, "
John Hines,	" "	7, "
Charles J. Wade,	" "	7, "
Joshua Leavitt,	" "	7, "
George B. Oaks,	" "	Feb. 3, 1865,
Egbert I. Clapp,	" "	June 7, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States from dates of enrolment in the latter part of 1861 and commencement of 1862; left the State, February 21, 1862, and was mustered out in the latter part of December, 1864, as a regiment, leaving a battalion of five companies, composed of re-enlisted men and recruits whose terms of service had not expired, which was mustered out, September 9, 1865.

It has taken part in the following named engagements:—

Thirty-First Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Springfield, .	Mar. 19, 1864.	Signal Corps.
- - -	Nov. 18, "	Expiration of service.
No. Adams, .	- - -	Captain, April 22, 1864.
Easthampton, .	Nov. 18, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Ware, .	- - -	Captain, April 15, 1864.
Springfield, .	- - -	Died, August 6, 1863.
Ware, .	- - -	Captain, Aug. 26, 1864.
Rochest'r, N.Y.,	- - -	" Nov. 27, "
Stamford, Vt., .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Ware, .	- - -	Captain, June 7, 1865.
Blandford, .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Easthampton, .	April 20, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Resigned.
Roxbury, .	Dec. 9, "	Expiration of service.
Gt. Barrington,	15, "	- - -
Worcester, .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Canton, .	Nov. 18, 1864.	" "
Washington, .	Sept. 9, 1865.	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, .	9, "	" " " "
Springfield, .	- - -	First Lieut., April 1, 1863.
- - -	Jan. 30, 1864.	Resigned.
Blandford, .	- - -	First Lieut., Feb. 2, 1864.
Springfield, .	Sept. 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Rochest'r, N.Y.,	- - -	First Lieut., Aug. 7, 1863.
Ware, .	- - -	" " 17, "
Stamford, Vt., .	- - -	" Oct. 10, "
Gt. Barrington,	- - -	" April 15, 1864.
Roxbury, .	- - -	" " 15, "
Easthampton, .	- - -	" Feb. 3, "
Ware, .	- - -	" Dec. 4, 1863.
Washington, .	- - -	" Feb. 3, 1865.
Pittsfield, .	- - -	" June 7, "
Chicopee, .	Sept. 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lenox, .	9, "	" "
Charlemont, .	9, "	" "
Holyoke, .	9, "	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Easthampton, .	9, "	As Q. M. " " "

Bisland, Port Hudson, Brashear City, Sabine Cross Roads, Cane River Crossing, Alexandria, Governor Moore's Plantation, Yellow Bayou, and in the several actions during the Siege of Mobile.

The Annual Reports of preceding years brought the history of the Thirty-First to the close of December, 1864. The regiment was then in Louisiana. The following interesting narrative of the regiment, prepared by Colonel Nettleton, brings the record down to the close. Colonel Nettleton says:—

My last report left the regiment on duty at Plaquemine, and along the coast opposite Donaldsonville, under orders from General Sherman, commanding defences of New Orleans, to "protect the plantations lying between College Point and Pass Manchoe from the depredations of guerillas."

This required us to protect a district extending about twenty-five miles on the Mississippi River, and running back to the Amite, from eight to fourteen miles distant. It embraced several government plantations, a freedmen's school; the telegraph station opposite Donaldsonville, near which was a little settlement of loyal men and refugees, the "New River District," which was thickly settled by poor planters, and had furnished many soldiers for both armies, besides many fine plantations of "loyal" planters on the coast. The numerous bands of rebel soldiers and guerillas across the Amite, often crossed into this district, and raided on the plantations, or carried off conscripts from New River. The post was considered a difficult one to maintain. Previous garrisons had either been captured entirely, or continually lost scouting parties and pickets. Only three months before, a cavalry regiment stationed there had been surprised by a force of nine hundred men and three pieces of artillery, surrounded in its camp, and summoned to surrender, but cut its way out and escaped, with a loss of seventy men and all its equipage. The day before our arrival, a raiding party had appeared and captured an officer and fourteen men. Colonel Smith, of General Sherman's staff, brought over four companies of the Sixteenth Indiana from Donaldsonville, and sent us to scour the country, but the party had already crossed the Amite and escaped. Companies I and K, (afterwards designated D and A,) under Captain Howell and Lieutenant Bond, were then posted at Doyal's plantation, on the upper end of a bend in the river, in our district; Company G (afterwards C,) under Lieutenant Sagendorph, at Manning's, on lower end of the bend, nine miles from Doyal's by river, but only four across; Company E, under Lieutenant Lee, and head-quarters of the battalion, at the "Hermitage," between the two, and almost opposite Donaldsonville. Companies F and H, under Captain Rice, were still at Plaquemine. The battalion was soon fully mounted, and armed with Remington revolvers, in addition to their long guns. The post at Doyal's was considered too much

exposed, and drawn in to near the telegraph station. Scouting parties were now sent out frequently, and seldom returned without capturing a few prisoners. The rains were heavy and the mud deep. Horses wore out fast, but the men enjoyed the excitement of chasing rebels by day, or hunting them in their hiding-places at night. Parties of ten or fifteen men, under an officer, and guided by some refugee, who knew the haunts of these rebels, were out almost every day, often passing a night in the swamp and woods along New River. One party, under Captain Howell, brought in seven of them. Another, under Lieutenant Bond, captured several, and killed the leader of a guerilla band, one McRory, who had long been a terror to the Union men of this region.

The people within our district were allowed to purchase supplies at Donaldsonville, and carry them through our lines to their homes. This made an opportunity for contraband trade, and we were on the alert to prevent it. About January 1, a scouting party, under Lieutenant Bond, intercepted a load of goods just about to be sent across the Amite by speculators in cotton. The parties were arrested, and sent to the Provost Marshal-General at New Orleans.

Jan. 30th. A scout was organized to cross the Amite, hitherto the limit of our operations. Information had been received that a considerable band of rebels was in the neighborhood of the French Settlement, a small village on the lower part of the river. The whole available force was taken. Camped on New River the first night; crossed with difficulty the next morning, the men in a single leaky boat, and the horses by swimming. We lost one man, drowned, in crossing. Reached the settlement just at night, and dashing into the place, captured seventeen prisoners. Others of the gang infesting the town took to the woods and escaped. We continued our scout through the country, passing around the head of Bayou Colhiel. Re-crossed the Amite next day, higher than our first crossing, and returned to camp. While near the head of Colhiel Bayou, Lieutenant Sagendorph, who was out with a few men, found the trail of a noted guerilla leader and rebel scout named King, pursued and captured him alone. This man had been a leader in all rebel raids and outrages on Union men for two years; had ambushed our scouting parties, and in this way killed a captain of the

regiment that preceded us at our station, and had often been hunted by our men. His capture gave great satisfaction. On the way to New Orleans with other prisoners, he attempted to make his escape, and was shot by one of the guard. The result of this scout, with our previous labors, was to completely break up the guerilla bands in that section, and put an end to the depredations and outrages that had so long disturbed the frontier.

Captain (afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel,) Allen was in command of the battalion while on the coast, and furnished the foregoing records. With his services and those of the battalion, General Sherman expressed his satisfaction in the following General Order:—

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEFENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, }
NEW ORLEANS, February 10, 1865. }

[GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.]

The General commanding tenders his thanks to Captain W. I. ALLEN, 31st Massachusetts Volunteers, and the battalion of Mounted Infantry under his command, for their uniform good conduct, since occupying their present position, and particularly for the unusual success, which has thus far attended their operations, in capturing the noted guerilla leader and desperado King, and, at various times, large numbers of the guerilla bands infesting that region—thus promoting security and good order upon that frontier—with the exercise of a good judgment that led to no unnecessary bloodshed.

By command of

Brigadier-General SHERMAN.

FREDERICK SPEED, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

In the meantime Captain Rice's command (Companies F and H,) had remained at Plaquemine. Their duty was to furnish a mounted picket to the post, and scout the adjoining country whenever allowed by the post commandant. This duty was rather monotonous and devoid of incident, on account of a constitutional timidity of the post commandant, or because his extreme regard for the detachment rendered him loth to expose them to the danger of seeing an enemy. On the night of the 3d of February, however, the detachment having been ordered out some days previously, to secure the roads leading toward Gros Tete, to prevent the escape of a force of guerillas that had made their appearance in the vicinity, thirty of the men under

Captain Rice were attacked by the enemy at "the Park," ten miles from Plaquemine, at the junction of Bayou Plaquemine and Grand River. After a brisk little affair, lasting about half an hour, the "Johnnies" concluded that they "wanted to go home," their decision being probably hastened by the timely and very noisy arrival of Lieutenant Bond and *eight* men, who had come at a gallop three miles, having been aroused by the firing.

Daylight revealed a loss of one man killed on our side, and eight prisoners taken from the enemy. Three of these were wounded, two of them dying the next day, and being buried by us. The prisoners stated the rebel force at from 120 to 160 men. The next week the detachment was ordered to rejoin the regiment at Carrollton, La.

During this time the consolidation ordered from Department Head-Quarters was going on. The veterans and recruits of Companies A and B were united, and temporarily formed K. Company C was for the time merged in G. Company D in E, F in H, and K in I.

By Special Orders, No. 39, Head-Quarters Military Division West Mississippi, February 8, the First Louisiana, Second Illinois, Second New York Cavalry Regiments, and Thirty-First Massachusetts Mounted Infantry were formed into a separate brigade, to be commanded by Brig. General Thomas J. Lucas.

February 9th. The regiments of the Separate Cavalry Brigade were ordered to assemble at Carrollton, La., with as little delay as possible, to prepare for the campaign against Mobile. Colonel Nettleton, at his own request, was relieved from duty as member of the general court martial, sitting in New Orleans, and returned to the command of the regiment.

February 26th. The consolidation to five companies being completed, an order was issued designating the companies by the first letters of the alphabet, as follows:—Company K (made up of original Companies A and B) as Company A; Company I (made up of original Companies I and K) as Company B; Company G (made up of original Companies C and G) as Company C; Company H (made up of original Companies F and H) as Company D; Company E (made up of original Companies D and E) as Company E.

March 6th. Thirty-three recruits arrived from Massachusetts. Company D, Captain Rice, embarked on steamer "Corinthian"

for Barrancas, Fla., via Mississippi River. 7th and 8th. The rest of the battalion embarked at Hickox's Landing, Lake Pontchartrain, for Barrancas, where General Steele's column of the army was being assembled.

March 19th. Orders received last night to be ready to move at 8, A. M. Broke camp, saddled, and waited for trains until 5, P. M., when we started for Pensacola, making the long and deep ford from Gun Boat Point to the main, with only a loss of two horses and equipments, and going into camp at midnight. 20th. Started from Pensacola at 3, P. M., over abominable roads. Made four miles, and bivouacked at 10, P. M. 21st. The whole country flooded by last night's rain. Started at noon, made three miles, and picketed our horses for the night at dark.

March 22d. Waited for the roads to be corduroyed a long distance. Made five miles during the day. We are moving through a barren pine region, and over roads not much used. The surface is low and level. The thin vegetable crust continually breaks through under our horses and artillery, which sink in the treacherous quicksands. This column, which is to knock at the back door of the defences of Mobile, while Generals Granger and A. J. Smith, under General Canby, attend to the front, is made up of the Separate Cavalry Brigade, to which is attached the Second Massachusetts Light Horse Battery (Marland's), one division of the Thirteenth Army Corps, General Hawkins' Division of negro troops, and two light batteries. The Thirty-First Regiment is designated as the support of the Second Massachusetts Battery.

March 23d. A slight skirmish called us to the front at a gallop, but the fire came only from the enemy's picket, who gave us a few shots and disappeared. At noon reached Pine Barren Creek and found the bridge destroyed. Sent Cos. "D," (Lieutenant Bond,) and "A," (Captain Bond,) to drive away the pickets of the enemy posted on the other side, and get possession of the banks of the stream. Only a few shots were fired from either side. The pioneers (negroes) were at once set to work, and towards evening of the next day we crossed and bivouacked two miles beyond.

March 25th. Started at 6, A. M. About three miles out our advance was fired upon, and at Mitchell's Creek, a few miles

further on, the enemy undertook to dispute our passage, but were so suddenly and completely routed by the First Louisiana Cavalry, that the rest of the brigade had only to follow up their success. The rebel General Clanton was wounded and captured, with about three hundred of the Sixth and Eighth Alabama Mounted Regiments. Pushed on rapidly to the Little Escambia River. Bridge burned. Enemy opened from across the river with a single piece of artillery, which was soon driven away by Marland of the Second Massachusetts. General Lucas ordered me to reconnoitre for a crossing of the stream. Captains Allen, Rice and Bond, with Companies D and A dismounted and pushed at once to cross upon the stringers which still remained of the trestle work of the railroad bridge, hoping to take the rebels' gun, but the length of the bridge and the swamps beyond prevented, and after following for a mile they returned and took position abandoned by the rebels.

March 26th. Lay in camp by the river. Lieutenant Sagen-dorph, who had been sent with his company to connect at a landing on the Escambia with supply boats expected from Pensacola, returned with word that the boats could not come up. Orders were at once issued putting the troops on half rations.

March 27th. Moved to Canoe Station, when Lieutenant-Colonel Spurling, in command of the Second Illinois, (temporarily detached from our brigade,) Second Maine and First Florida Cavalry, joined us after a successful raid into the interior, destroying the railroad leading to Selma, capturing two large trains and many prisoners.

March 28th. Moved at 6½, A. M., towards Blakely; roads worse than any we have yet travelled. Made about twelve miles. Trains stuck in the mud and did not come up until next day. No rations save coffee and fresh beef for the men, and no forage for the horses. Lieutenant Bond detailed with twenty-five picked men to make scout to Montgomery Hill.

March 30th. Marched ten miles. No rations issued to-day. The men shared with their horses the few ears of corn dealt out, cheerfully bearing the present ills. The whole country through which we have passed is very barren, though abounding in springs and clear running streams, and we have passed not more than a dozen houses since leaving Pensacola. Our brigade quartermaster had failed to furnish forage for our horses, and

on the 31st Captain Rice was sent forward with fifty men to hunt up corn. The brigade moved at 9, A. M., marching to Stockton, a village of a dozen houses on the Tensas River. Here we found corn and a grist mill, which was soon in service of the United States, and gave us about twenty quarts of corn meal doled out in tin cups to each company.

April 1st. Started at 8, A. M. Marched twelve miles over a very hilly, gravelly pine country, and were going into camp when word came that Spurling's Brigade was fighting ahead. Moved rapidly forward five miles, and found the enemy driven behind his works at Blakely. Bivouacked three miles from the town.

April 2d. Sharp firing on the picket line at daybreak. Saddled at 4½, A. M. The cavalry which has held the advance throughout the march and driven the enemy within his defences, was relieved to-day by infantry that must bear the brunt of the fighting by which Mobile must be taken. Moved at 11, A. M., in front of, and at safe distance from the enemy's works to Sibley's Mill. The rebels had provided for our advance from the opposite direction. The bridge had been splintered and pitched. Hundreds of torpedoes were planted in the road, but though many exploded and several horses were killed, only one man was killed and another wounded. Over a hundred of these infernal machines were safely unearthed during the day. Met the advance of General Canby's columns from the bay. Spanish Fort and Blakely are now completely besieged. Mobile is ours when they fall.

April 4th. Received Special Field Orders No. 24, Headquarters Army and Division of West Mississippi, as follows:—

"The Thirty-First Massachusetts Mounted Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Nettleton commanding, is hereby detailed for duty at these Head-Quarters, and will report accordingly without delay.

By order of

Major-General E. R. S. CANBY.

C. T. CHRISTENSEN, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*"

Reported next day in accordance with above order, and assigned to duty as head-quarters and provost guard.

April 8th. Assault and capture of Spanish Fort. 9th. Assault and capture of Blakely. 10th. Moved to Blakely to guard

the prisoners to the landing. In crossing the pontoon over Bayou Minette the rebels opened upon us from Battery Huger, but did no damage. 12th. General Granger moved across the bay, and received the surrender of Mobile. 13th. Captain Bond detailed with his company (A) to carry dispatches to General Lucas and Colonel Spurling, who had moved towards Montgomery.

April 14th. Crossed the bay to Mobile, and went into camp, three-fourths of a mile from the river, between Church and Massachusetts Streets. (Several streets in this section of Mobile were originally named after the New England States; but when the blood of the people was hot with rebellion, these names were changed for those of rebel States.) Here the battalion remained, reporting direct to the Commanding General, and furnishing orderlies and escorts for the several general head-quarters, until May 29th, when, General Canby having removed his head-quarters to New Orleans, the regiment was ordered to be reported for duty to Major-General Granger, commanding Thirteenth Army Corps.

April 20th. Thirteen recruits arrived from Massachusetts. Received news of the assassination of President Lincoln. Sorrow, mingled with a terrible longing for revenge, seized the hearts of all soldiers. At night, the usual noise of the camp was hushed, and men gathered in little groups to hear and talk about Abraham Lincoln. The sorrow of each man was heartfelt, for each had lost a friend.

May 4th. A detail from the regiment attended General Canby and Staff, to meet the rebel General Dick Taylor, who surrendered to-day on same terms as Lee to Grant.

June 3d. Took part in a review of all the troops at this post, in honor of Chief Justice Chase.

June 24th. The following promotions were made in the regiment:—Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Nettleton to be Colonel, vice Gooding, mustered out; Captain W. Irving Allen to be Major, vice Fordham, mustered out; Major W. Irving Allen to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Nettleton; Captain L. Frederick Rice, to be Major, vice Allen; First Lieutenants James M. Stewart and Sylvester B. Bond to be Captains; Second Lieutenants Patrick J. Dinan and George W. Sears to be First

Lieutenants; Quartermaster Sergeant Egbert I. Clapp and First Sergeant George B. Oaks to be Second Lieutenants.

July 18th. Major-General Charles R. Woods assumed command of the new department of Alabama, which is now separated from the military division of West Mississippi, and forms part of the military division of West Tennessee, under command of Major-General Thomas. 19th. Colonel Nettleton detached from the regiment and appointed Provost Marshal-General of the department, leaving Lieutenant-Colonel Allen in command. 27th. Captain L. C. Howell detached from regiment and appointed Assistant Commissary of Musters, district of Mobile.

August 23d. Order from department head-quarters, in compliance with directions from head-quarters, military division of the Tennessee, for muster-out of the regiment. Horses ordered turned over at once to depot quartermaster, and all horse equipments and arms to depot ordnance officer.

September 6th. Colonel Nettleton relieved from duty as Provost Marshal-General, in order to go home with the regiment. 9th. Regiment mustered out of service by Brevet Major L. M. Hosea, Chief Commissary of Musters Department of Alabama.

September 10th. Received the following order, being the last issued to the regiment:—

HEAD-QUARTERS, DISTRICT OF MOBILE, }
MOBILE, ALA., September 10, 1865. }

[SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 24.]

I. The Thirty-First Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers having been mustered out of service in compliance with instructions from the War Department, is relieved from duty in this district, and will proceed to the State Rendezvous, where the Commanding Officer will report it to the Chief Mustering Officer for payment and final discharge.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Brigadier-General G. A. DE RUSSY.

THOMAS THOMPSON, *Captain and A. A. G.*

September 11th. The regiment left Mobile on transport "Warrior," arrived in New Orleans on the 13th, embarked on steam-ship "Concordia," for Boston, and sailed at 9, P. M.

Landed, September 24th, at Gallop's Island, where the regiment was paid by Major Brodhead, and discharged September 30th, its work being done, and well done.

All the officers, save the Assistant-Surgeon, and most of the men mustered out, had been in service with the regiment for three years and ten months.

Our losses since January 1st appear upon the monthly returns, which were carefully made up by Captain J. M. Stewart, for more than two years, and until his late promotion, the faithful adjutant of the regiment, whose services have been invaluable to me while in command. As all regimental records were turned in at Gallop's Island, I am unable to sum up these losses.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Francis J. Parker,	Colonel,	Aug. 6, 1862,
George L. Prescott,	"	Dec. 28, "
Joseph C. Edmands,	"	June 30, 1864,
Francis J. Parker,	Lieut. Colonel,	May 25, 1862,
Edward A. Wilde,	" "	Aug. 6, "
George L. Prescott,	" "	13, "
Luther Stephenson, Jr.,	" "	Dec. 29, "
Joseph C. Edmands,	" "	June 29, 1864,
James A. Cunningham,	" "	30, "
Edward A. Wilde,	Major,	July 24, 1862,
Luther Stephenson, Jr.,	"	Aug. 13, "
Joseph C. Edmands,	"	Dec. 29, "
James A. Cunningham,	"	June 29, 1864,
Edward O. Shepard,	"	30, "
Z. Boylston Adams,	Surgeon,	May 26, 1862,
William L. Faxon,	"	Aug. 5, 1863,
Samuel W. Fletcher,	"	June 1, 1865,
William L. Faxon,	Assistant-Surgeon,	2, 1862,
Windsor H. Bigelow,	" "	July 31, "
Samuel L. Young,	" "	Mar. 16, 1863,
Samuel W. Fletcher,	" "	Aug. 15, "
George T. Perkins,	" "	Oct. 17, 1864,
John H. McGregor,	" "	March 2, 1865,
Luther Stephenson, Jr.,	Captain,	Nov. 14, 1861,
George L. Prescott,	"	15, "
James P. Draper,	"	18, "
Cephas C. Bumpus,	"	Dec. 7, "
James A. Cunningham,	"	Mar. 6, 1862,
Josiah C. Fuller,	"	26, "
Charles Bowers,	"	June 16, "
Henry W. Moulton,	"	July 25, "
Hannibal D. Norton,	"	28, "
Joseph C. Edmands,	"	30, "
Charles A. Dearborn, Jr.,	"	Aug. 14, "
Cyrus Tay,	"	14, "
Stephen Rich,	"	31, "
Edward O. Shepard,	"	21, "
George H. Dana,	"	Dec. 14, "
Ambrose Bancroft,	"	29, "
William H. Gertz,	"	Mar. 19, 1863,
H. Northey Hooper,	"	April 21, "
Robert Hamilton,	"	Aug. 22, "
Norman F. Steele,	"	Sept. 29, "
George W. Lauriat,	"	June 15, 1864,
George R. Reed,	"	July 20, "
James E. March,	"	20, "
Ezra S. Farnsworth,	"	20, "
William R. Clapp,	"	Nov. 17, "

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Dec. 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Concord, . .	— —	Died of wounds, June 19, 1864.
Newton, . .	July 1, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Boston, . .	— —	Colonel, Aug. 6, 1862.
Brookline, . .	— —	" 35th Regiment, Aug. 11, 1862.
Concord, . .	— —	" Dec. 28, 1862.
Hingham, . .	June 28, 1864.	Resigned.
Newton, . .	— —	Colonel, June 30, 1864.
Gloucester, . .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Brookline, . .	— —	Lieutenant-Colonel, Aug. 6, 1862.
Hingham, . .	— —	" " Dec. 29, "
Newton, . .	— —	" " June 29, 1864.
Gloucester, . .	— —	" " " 30, "
Concord, . .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brevet Colonel.
Boston, . .	Aug. 4, 1863.	Resigned.
Quincy, . .	May 31, 1865.	— —
Pepperell, . .	June 29, "	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . .	— —	Surgeon, Aug. 5, 1863.
Bolton, . .	Jan. 6, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	— —	Never mustered.
Pepperell, . .	— —	Surgeon, June 1, 1865.
Boston, . .	Jan. 18, 1865.	Surgeon 26th Regiment, Dec. 21, 1864.
Needham, . .	June 29, "	Expiration of service.
Hingham, . .	— —	Major, Aug. 13, 1862.
Concord, . .	— —	Lieutenant-Colonel, Aug. 13, 1862.
Boston, . .	Aug. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Braintree, . .	Apr. 20, 1863.	" "
Gloucester, . .	— —	Major, June 29, 1864.
Plymouth, . .	June 14, 1864.	Disability.
Concord, . .	1, 1865.	— —
Newburyport, . .	Oct. 20, 1862.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . .	Mar. 18, 1863.	" "
Newton, . .	— —	Major, Dec. 29, 1862.
Salem, . .	— —	Killed at battle Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, '62.
Woburn, . .	Nov. 16, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, . .	17, "	" "
Concord, . .	— —	Major, June 30, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	Jan. 19, 1865.	Resigned.
Newton, . .	June 29, "	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
Cambridge, . .	Aug. 21, 1863.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . .	Sept. 28, "	Major 54th Regiment, Aug. 25, 1863.
Boston, . .	— —	Died of wounds, July 19, 1864.
Braintree, . .	Dec. 5, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Concord, . .	June 29, 1865.	" " Brevet Major.
— —	Nov. 26, 1864.	As First Lieutenant.
Boston, . .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
Newton, . .	May 30, "	— —
West Roxbury, . .	Feb. 23, "	Disability.

Thirty-Second Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Timothy McCartney,	Captain,	Nov. 18, 1864,
George H. Ackerman,	"	18, "
Joseph P. Robinson,	"	Dec. 4, "
Edward F. Phinney,	"	4, "
Frederick K. Field,	"	April 1, 1865,
William E. Reed,	"	1, "
Charles H. Smith,	"	1, "
John E. Tidd,	"	1, "
George A. Hall,	"	1, "
Joseph S. Wyman,	"	1, "
John A. Bowdlear,	"	June 7, "
Isaac W. Smith,	"	7, "
Isaac F. Kingsbury,	"	1, "
Nathan L. Meands,	"	Feb. 20, 1864,
Charles A. Dearborn, Jr., . . .	First Lieutenant,	Nov. 14, 1861,
Cyrus Tay,	" "	15, "
Joseph Austin,	" "	16, "
George W. Pearson,	" "	Dec. 2, "
Charles Kane Cobb,	" "	11, "
Nathaniel French, Jr.,	" "	Mar. 7, 1862,
Lyman B. Whiton,	" "	May 26, "
Stephen Rich,	" "	26, "
Jonathan Pierce,	" "	26, "
Charles Bowers,	" "	30, "
Edward O. Shepard,	" "	June 16, "
Nathaniel Wales,	" "	July 15, "
Charles H. Hurd,	" "	28, "
Ambrose Bancroft,	" "	30, "
Isaiah F. Hoyt,	" "	21, "
John H. Whidden,	" "	Aug. 13, "
H. Northey Hooper,	" "	14, "
George H. Dana,	" "	14, "
William H. Gertz,	" "	14, "
Edward T. Bouvé,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Robert Hamilton,	" "	Aug. 6, "
Norman F. Steele,	" "	Oct. 21, "
Lucius H. Warren,	" "	Dec. 14, "
George W. Lauriat,	" "	29, "
George K. Reed,	" "	30, "
Isaac F. Kingsbury,	" "	Feb. 6, 1863,
Joseph P. Robinson,	" "	Mar. 19, "
James E. March,	" "	April 21, "
James P. Wade,	" "	May 7, "
John Hinsch,	" "	Aug. 13, "
George M. Hudson,	" "	Sept. 29, "
George W. Bibby,	" "	Aug. 22, "
Charles E. Bowers,	" "	June 1, 1864,
Ezra S. Farnsworth,	" "	15, "
Hiram O. Tillson,	" "	July 20, "
Edward F. Phinney,	" "	20, "
Timothy McCartney,	" "	20, "

Thirty-Second Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Charlestown, .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
Lynn, . . .	- -	Declined. Discharged as 1st Lt., June 29, '65.
Boston, . .	- -	" " " July 14, "
Plymouth, .	- -	" " 2d Lt., Feb. 15, "
Brattleboro' Vt.,	- -	"
Easton, . .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	29, "	" "
Woburn, . .	29, "	" "
Newton, . .	29, "	" "
Woburn, . .	July 15, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
- -	June 29, "	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	29, "	" "
Newton, . .	July 13, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Biddeford, Me.,	Nov. 16, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 14, 1862.
Woburn, . .	- -	" " 14, "
Somerville, .	July 23, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	Jan. 4, 1865.	- -
" . . .	Feb. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Hingham, . .	- -	Died of disease, Aug. 9, 1862.
" . . .	July 20, 1862.	Resigned.
Gloucester, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 31, 1862.
Boston, . .	May 22, 1862.	- -
Concord, . .	- -	Captain, June 16, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Oct. 21, "
Dorchester, .	- -	Transferred to 35th Reg't, Aug. 13, 1862.
Charlestown, .	May 5, 1863.	Captain, and A. A. G., U. S. Vols.
Newton, . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 29, 1862.
Concord, . .	Nov. 16, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	Aug. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . .	- -	Captain, April 21, 1863.
Cambridge, .	- -	" Dec. 14, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Mar. 19, 1863.
Boston, . .	Dec. 29, 1862.	Disability.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Aug. 22, 1863.
Braintree, . .	- -	" Sept. 29, "
Charlestown, .	April 8, 1864.	Major, U. S. C. troops.
Concord, . .	- -	Captain, June 15, 1864.
- -	Nov. 26, 1864.	Ex. of service. Captain, July 20, 1864.
Newton . . .	- -	Captain, June 1, 1865.
Boston, . .	- -	" Dec. 4, 1864.
" . . .	Oct. 28, 1864.	Expir'n of service. Captain, July 20, 1864.
Chelsea, . .	June 29, 1865.	" "
- -	Dec. 5, 1864.	- -
Hingham, . .	Feb. 15, 1865.	- -
" . . .	- -	Killed in action, May 30, 1864.
Concord, . .	Oct. 25, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
Newton, . .	- -	Captain, July 20, 1864.
Carver, . . .	Oct. 26, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
Plymouth, . .	Feb. 15, 1865.	Captain, Oct. 4, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	" Nov. 18, 1864.

Thirty-Second Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
James M. Pond,	First Lieutenant,	Jan. 15, 1864,
William R. Clapp,	" "	1, "
George H. Ackerman,	" "	Nov. 16, 1863,
John E. Tidd,	" "	17, 1864,
William E. Reed,	" "	July 21, "
Charles H. Smith,	" "	Nov. 18, "
Joseph S. Wyman,	" "	25, "
George A. Hall,	" "	Dec. 4, "
John A. Bowdlear,	" "	4, "
Abner E. Drury,	" "	April 1, 1865,
Thomas Coas,	" "	1, "
James H. Clapp,	" "	1, "
Loring Burrill,	" "	1, "
Isaac W. Smith,	" "	1, "
George A. Batchelder,	" "	1, "
Augustus A. Coburn,	" "	1, "
Stephen C. Phinney,	" "	June 7, "
Asa L. Kneeland,	" "	7, "
Isaiah F. Hoyt,	Second Lieutenant,	Nov. 15, 1861,
Robert Hamilton,	" "	16, "
William H. Gertz,	" "	Mar. 20, 1862,
Amos B. Holden,	" "	26, "
H. Northey Hooper,	" "	May 26, "
George H. Dana,	" "	26, "
Edward T. Bouvé,	" "	June 16, "
John H. Whidden,	" "	July 25, "
John F. Boyd,	" "	30, "
Lucius H. Warren,	" "	31, "
George L. Barnes,	" "	21, "
Joseph W. Wheelwright,	" "	Aug. 13, "
George W. Bibby,	" "	21, "
Norman F. Steele,	" "	14, "
Joseph P. Robinson,	" "	22, "
James E. March,	" "	Oct. 1, "
George K. Reed,	" "	Sept. 1, "
George W. Lauriat,	" "	Aug. 6, "
James P. Wade,	" "	Oct. 21, "
James B. Leonard,	" "	Nov. 29, "
John Hinsch,	" "	Dec. 14, "
Isaac F. Kingsbury,	" "	15, "
William H. Barrows,	" "	Jan. 19, 1863,
George M. Hudson,	" "	Dec. 29, 1862,
Charles E. Bowers,	" "	30, "
John E. Tidd,	" "	Feb. 6, 1863,
Ezra S. Farnsworth,	" "	Mar. 19, "
Hiram O. Tillson,	" "	Apr. 21, "
Gustavus S. Dean,	" "	Feb. 6, "
Edward F. Phinney,	" "	May 7, "
William E. Reed,	" "	Sept. 13, "
Joseph S. Wyman,	" "	29, "
Timothy McCartney,	" "	Aug. 22, "

Thirty-Second Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Dedham, .	Nov. 14, 1864.	—
West Roxbury,	—	Captain, Nov. 17, 1864.
Lynn, .	—	" " 18, "
Woburn, .	—	" April 1, 1865.
Easton, .	—	" " 1, "
—	—	" " 1, "
Woburn, .	—	" " 1, "
Newton, .	—	" " 1, "
—	—	" June 7, "
Westminster, .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	" 29, "	" " "
Boston, .	" 29, "	" " "
—	" 29, "	" " "
Charlestown, .	—	Captain, June 7, 1865.
—	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Framingham, .	" 29, "	" " "
Plympton, .	" 29, "	" " "
Athol, .	" 29, "	" " "
Beverly, .	—	First Lieut., July 21, 1862.
Boston, .	—	" Aug. 6, "
Cambridge, .	—	" " 14, "
Westminster, .	Nov. 28, 1862.	Resigned.
Roxbury, .	—	First Lieut., Aug. 14, 1862.
Cambridge, .	—	" " 14, "
Boston, .	—	" Sept. 1, "
Gloucester, .	—	" Aug. 13, "
Newton, .	Sept. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Charlestown, .	—	First Lieut., Dec. 14, 1862.
Concord, .	Nov. 10, 1862.	Disability.
Boston, .	—	Died, Jan. 18, 1863.
Hingham, .	—	First Lieut., Aug. 22, 1863.
Braintree, .	—	" Oct. 21, 1862.
Boston, .	—	" Mar. 19, 1863.
"	—	" Apr. 21, "
—	—	" Dec. 30, 1862.
Concord, .	—	" " 29, "
Chelsea, .	—	" May 7, 1863.
Braintree, .	June 1, 1863.	Resigned.
—	—	First Lieut., Aug. 13, 1863.
Newton, .	—	" Feb. 6, "
Carver, .	—	Killed in battle at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.
Hingham, .	—	First Lieut., Sept. 29, 1863.
Concord, .	—	" June 1, 1864.
Woburn, .	—	" Nov. 17, "
Newton, .	—	" June 15, "
Carver, .	—	" July 20, "
Taunton, .	Mar. 25, 1865.	Disability.
Plymouth, .	—	First Lieut., July 20, 1864.
Easton, .	—	" " 21, "
Woburn, .	—	" Nov. 25, "
Charlestown, .	—	" July 20, "

Thirty-Second Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Marshall H. Davis,	Second Lieutenant, .	June 2, 1863,
William H. Dolliver,	" "	July 4, "
Abner E. Drury,	" "	20, 1864,
Thomas Coas,	" "	20, "
George A. Hall,	" "	20, "
Charles H. Smith,	" "	20, "
Oliver H. P. Hodge,	" "	20, "
James H. Clapp,	" "	Nov. 18, "
John A. Bowdlear,	" "	18, "
Loring Burrill,	" "	18, "
Isaac W. Smith,	" "	22, "
Stephen C. Phinney,	" "	25, "
George A. Batchelder,	" "	Dec. 4, "
Augustus A. Coburn,	" "	4, "
Charles N. Gardner,	" "	Apr. 1, 1865,
Asa L. Kneeland,	" "	1, "
Lyndon Y. Jenness,	" "	1, "
Charles H. Bartlett,	" "	1, "
William F. Tuttle,	" "	1, "
James W. King,	" "	1, "
William F. Tuft,	" "	1, "
Dwight B. Graves,	" "	1, "
Charles E. Madden,	" "	June 7, "
Edward Knights,	" "	7, "

Narrative.

This regiment was composed of six companies originally known as the Fort Warren Battalion, and was on duty at that place. It was sent to the front in May, 1862, and subsequently received four new companies to form its regimental organization. The regiment re-enlisted as an organization. It was mustered out June 29, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Malvern Hill, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Vaughan Road, Dabney's Mills, Boydton Road, White Oak Road.

My Report for 1864 brought the history of this regiment down to the 31st of December, of that year. The following interesting narrative brings it to the final close.

Thirty-Second Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Charlestown, .	Nov. 22, 1864.	Disability. [Heavy Artillery.
Gloucester, .	- -	Revoked—Com. in 14th Unattached Co.
Westminster, .	- -	First Lieut., April 1, 1865.
Gloucester, .	- -	" " 1, "
Newton, .	- -	" Dec. 4, 1864.
- -	- -	" Nov. 18, "
Boston, .	June 12, 1865.	Resigned.
" .	- -	First Lieut., April 1, 1865.
- -	- -	" Dec. 4, 1864.
- -	- -	" April 1, 1865.
Charlestown, .	- -	" " 1, "
Plympton, .	- -	" June 7, "
- -	- -	" April 1, "
Framingham, .	- -	" " 1, "
Scituate, .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Athol, .	- -	First Lieut., June 7, 1865.
Methuen, .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Concord, .	29, "	" " "
Charlestown, .	29, "	" " "
Mattapoisett, .	29, "	" " "
Newton, .	29, "	" " "
Hatfield, .	29, "	As 1st Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Newton, .	29, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Gloucester, .	29, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "

On the 1st of January, 1865, the regiment was comfortably camped in log huts, the second winter quarters it had built, near the Jerusalem plank road, a mile south of our rear line of works before Petersburg. No positive orders to go into winter quarters had been issued, but being veteran campaigners, officers and men expended their labor for comfortable shelter, and "took the chances." The camp was badly located, being on low swampy ground, and there was much sickness in new regiments about us, but fever could find few victims among men who had been in the front line of the Potomac Army from the Wilderness to Petersburg. Occasional issues of whiskey and quinine proved beneficial. The usual routine of camp life, drills, parades, reviews, picket duty, and courts-martial occupied this resting period. Leaves of absences, and furloughs for fifteen days were liberally granted.

Suddenly, on the afternoon of February 4th, orders came to move next morning, Sunday, at daylight. The object and destination of the movement were kept so secret that the opinion

prevailed that it was only another Weldon Railroad raid, and our camp was left standing.

Sunday, February 5th. At daylight the march commenced. The column moved down the Weldon Railroad three or four miles, thence across Hatcher's Run to the vicinity of Nottoway Court House, where it arrived just at sunset, and bivouacked. Soon after we had laid down to sleep, the regiment was ordered on picket on the Nottoway Court House Road. At midnight it was withdrawn quietly, and marched until near daylight, when it found itself at Hatcher's Run, where the Vaughan Road crosses it. Here the Second Corps had had some fighting the previous day. Early in the morning the regiment was moved a short distance to the right, into a line of rifle-pits parallel to the run, which the enemy had built to defend the passage, and from which they had been driven the day before. The regiment was now on the extreme right of the Fifth Corps, and connected with the Second Corps, which had not crossed the run.

About two o'clock, P. M., Crawford's Division advanced from the left across our front, and encountered the enemy. A brisk fight ensued. At four o'clock, P. M., our brigade was put in by General Warren in person, to fill up the gap where Crawford's Division had given way. The fight waged hotly until dusk, when a fresh rebel division (Mahone's) charged and drove back Crawford's line in confusion. The Thirty-Second Massachusetts and the One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Pennsylvania held their ground until they were flanked right and left, and then fought their way back. The fighting was in thick pine woods, and the weather freezing cold. In this short engagement, called the battle of Dabney's Mills, or Second Hatcher's Run, the regiment lost seventy-four in killed, wounded, and missing. Major Shepard, who was in command of the brigade skirmish line, was taken prisoner. Captain Bowdlear was severely wounded.

That night the lines were reformed as they were before the battle, and were held until the 11th. During this time, the enemy's artillery annoyed us a good deal, and there was much suffering from the storm of snow and hail, and from the intense cold.

On the 11th of February the regiment was moved back across the run to a position on the Vaughan Road, where the corps had been assigned to protect the left flank of the extended

army. At once the regiment set to work to build log huts, and soon had a more comfortable camp than that it left on the 5th instant.

Here it remained doing heavy picket duty, and furnishing day and night details to work upon the new forts and roads until the latter part of March.

On the 25th of March, when the Ninth Corps was attacked at Fort Stedman, the regiment was rapidly marched several miles in that direction, then faced about and marched back to the left to support the Second Corps in its attack upon the enemy's right. At midnight the regiment was again in camp, and remained there under marching orders until the commencement of the final campaign.

At daybreak on the 29th of March, camp was struck, and the regiment marched with the corps to the vicinity of Dinwiddie Court House, thence by a by-road towards the Boydtown Plank Road, near which the enemy were posted in strong force. Lines of battle were quickly formed, and a charge made, which was met by a counter-charge of the enemy. The fighting was severe for some time, but finally the rebel lines gave way and was driven back with heavy loss to them. This is known as the battle of Gravelly Run. Rapidly following up the enemy, we gained the Boydtown Plank Road at dark, and threw up breastworks during the night.

On the 30th the regiment relieved the skirmish line in front of the brigade. About noon it was ordered to advance and "feel of the enemy." We "felt" and found him entrenched behind hastily constructed breastworks, upon which this single skirmish line of only a regiment charged impetuously and drove out a host of rebels. We held this position two hours, firing constantly. Just as our ammunition was exhausted, the enemy charged in force and drove our line back to the main line of battle.

The enemy charged this line, and were speedily repulsed. The regiment was again thrown out as a skirmish line, and occupied the works it had captured, and from which it was forced back. About dark the regiment was again ordered to advance and "feel of the enemy;" and, if possible, carry their second line of works. This advance brought it into an open field, and under a cross fire of artillery from a fort. The works

were found too formidable to be carried by a skirmish line, and after advancing as close to them as possible the line was halted and under cover of the darkness built hasty breastworks.

At daylight, the 31st, the skirmish line was relieved by troops of the Second Corps. The regiment then moved to the left with the Fifth Corps.

Crawford's and Ayer's Divisions came upon the enemy, attacked him, and were repulsed, coming back in considerable confusion. Our Division (Griffin's) came up, checked the enemy's advance, and drove him back. Six companies of our regiment, under command of Captain Lauriat were deployed as skirmishers in front of the brigade, and pursued the enemy two or three miles. The rest of the regiment remained with the corps in the position it held when the skirmish line was sent out, until three o'clock next morning, when it marched with the brigade to the left, to the assistance of Sheridan's cavalry, which was hotly engaged with the enemy. At midnight, the brigade moved back to the White Oak Road, where the rest of the corps was in bivouac.

At daylight, April 1st, the regiment moved with the corps back over the same road it had traversed the previous night, until it reached and connected with Sheridan's Cavalry.

At three o'clock, P. M., it moved with the division towards the Five Forks, and was there formed in line of battle on the extreme right of the Fifth Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham was here detailed as aid on the brigade staff, and the command of the regiment devolved upon Captain Bancroft.

The regiment was again ordered to cover the brigade front as skirmishers, and were hardly deployed, when the general advance was ordered to commence. The enemy's works ran along the White Oak Road, in front of which was Sheridan's cavalry with infantry. The movement of the Fifth Corps was a half-wheel to the left, striking the rebel line in flank and rear. The fighting was severe for a short time, but nothing could withstand that flank and rear attack. The rebels were soon swept from their works, and utterly routed. The pursuit was kept up until darkness ended it. The night of that memorable 1st of April was spent in bivouac near the Five Forks. The small arms of the fleeing enemy were strewn by thousands over

that fatal field, *the* field that sealed the fate of Petersburg and Richmond, and ruined Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

On the 2d the regiment advanced in skirmish line to the South Side Railroad, where it captured a train of cars, and many prisoners. Thence it marched with the corps down the railroad to Sutherland Station, where it bivouacked for the night. The 3d and 4th were spent in hard marches of twenty miles each day in the track of Lee's fleeing army.

On the night of the 4th, we came up with a force of the enemy at Jettersville, on the Danville Railroad. Here we remained during the 5th, holding the enemy in our front, but making no attack. On the morning of the 6th an advance was made as if to attack the enemy, but he had withdrawn during the night. Thence we marched towards the Appomattox Court House, and passing through Painsville, reached High Bridge at night, and bivouacked.

April 7th. We crossed the railroad near High Bridge, and marched to Prince Edward's Court House, where we bivouacked at eight o'clock, P. M. On the 8th we marched with the corps all day and half the night, and reached Ramplin's Station, on the South Side Railroad.

April 9th. We moved with the corps at daybreak, and making a forced march, came up with the cavalry which was desperately engaged with the enemy, and being worsted. Lines of battle were formed in quick time, and a determined advance commenced under a galling fire of the enemy's artillery. Suddenly, as we neared the enemy's position, and the grand charge was about to be made, the enemy's batteries became silent, and a white flag came out from the rebel line. Our lines halted and stood breathless, while the report ran from right to left that Lee was negotiating a surrender. Orders soon came to hold our present advanced position quietly until four o'clock, P. M.

What anxious eager hours were those that followed. Before us, almost within our grasp, commanded by our artillery, and surrounded by our victorious army, lay the enemy that had so many times poured death and destruction upon us, when it had had us at a like advantage. We almost hoped Lee would not surrender. Yet the thought that a surrender would put an end to our hard marches, wounds and deaths, outweighed all else.

Four o'clock came, and with it the intoxicating news, "Lee has surrendered." What wild cheers upon cheers thundered along that bristling line. What triumphant joy filled every breast. Men rolled upon the ground—embraced each other again and again—yelled themselves hoarse, and wept like children. Their country was saved—their homes were near—their lives were again their own. Our brigade was detailed to receive the formal surrender of the rebel arms.

On the 11th of April the brigade was drawn up in single line, standing at shouldered arms, while division after division of the rebel army marched along our front, stacked their arms and marched away. Silently it all was done. No word of insult or triumph was spoken. We even pitied our fallen foes.

The regiment was employed in guarding the arms thus surrendered, until the 13th, when the homeward march commenced. Three days were consumed in reaching Burkesville. There we halted two days.

The Ninth Corps, which had been stretched along the South Side railroad, guarding it, having been ordered to Washington, the Fifth Corps was ordered to relieve it. The part that fell to the Thirty-Second Regiment was a few miles above Sutherland Station. Here we made a comfortable camp, and proceeded to enjoy a rest from war's alarms.

On the 1st of May we began the final march for Washington. Our route lay through Petersburg and Richmond, Hanover Court House, Fredericksburg, Stafford Court House, Wolf Run Shoals, and Fairfax Court House. We made about fifteen miles a day, and had the usual experiences of heat, storm and fatigue, except picket duty, that attend such marches.

On the 12th of May we reached the heights opposite Washington, and pitched our last camp. On the 17th of June 274 enlisted men were transferred to the regiment from the Thirty-Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, which was mustered out of service.

On the 24th of June the order came for the muster-out of the Thirty-Second Massachusetts. In four days the rolls were ready, and on the 28th the regiment was mustered out in the field.

Thursday, the 29th, we took the cars at Washington for Boston. On the 30th, at Philadelphia, the regiment was provided with breakfast at the Cooper Shop and Union Refreshment

Saloon, one wing at each place. The same night we reached New York, where we were immediately put on-board an already over-crowded steamer. We reached Providence on the morning of the 1st of July, where refreshments were provided by the citizens. At noon the regiment landed like strangers in our own Boston.

Next day was Sunday, and the next Tuesday was 4th of July. The men were within sight of their homes for the first time in three terrible years. Colonel Edmands knowing the orderly character of his men, and convinced that no time would be lost thereby, furloughed his regiment until the 6th.

On the 6th, at the appointed hour, the regiment assembled almost to a man, and proceeded at once to Gallop's Island. Here it was promptly paid off, and finally discharged from the service, on the 11th day of July, 1865.

During the whole period of its service, the regiment was in the First Division, Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac. It was never detached for guard or provost duty, but was continuously in the list of hard-working, fighting regiments. By special orders from Head-Quarters, Army of Potomac, it was ordered to inscribe upon its flag the names of thirty battles.

At the time of its final discharge from the service it comprised the remnants of seven Massachusetts Regiments, the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-Second, Thirty-Second and Thirty-Ninth. About eight hundred men had been transferred to it from the six regiments just mentioned.

The following officers were breveted for special gallantry on the field of battle :—

Colonel J. Cushing Edmands, Colonel by brevet, September 30, 1864, and Brigadier-General by brevet, March 13, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Cunningham, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, September 30, 1864, and Colonel by brevet, March 13, 1865.

Major E. O. Shepard, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, February 6, 1865.

Captains A. Bancroft, G. W. Lauriat, Timothy McCartney, E. S. Farnsworth, and J. E. March, Majors by brevet, March 13, 1865.

Lieutenant Isaac W. Smith, Captain by brevet, March 13, 1865.

THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Albert C. Maggi,	Colonel,	June 26 1862,
Adin B. Underwood,	"	Apr. 3, 1863,
Elisha Doane,	"	Jan. 23, 1864,
Adin B. Underwood,	Lieut. Colonel,	July 24, 1862,
Godfrey Ryder, Jr.,	" "	April 3, 1863,
Elisha Doane,	" "	Sept. 18, 1864,
Albion W. Tebbetts,	" "	Nov. 3, "
Adin B. Underwood,	Major,	July 11, 1862,
James L. Bates,	"	Aug. 5, "
James Brown,	"	Nov. 29, "
William H. Lamson,	"	May 12, 1863,
Elisha Doane,	"	Mar. 9, 1864,
Albion W. Tebbetts,	"	Sept. 18, "
Edward B. Blasland,	"	Nov. 3, "
Orin Warren,	Surgeon,	June 9, 1862,
Joseph W. Hastings,	"	May 15, 1863,
William S. Brown,	Assistant-Surgeon,	June 27, 1862,
Daniel P. Gage,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Murdock McGregor,	" "	Mar. 19, 1863,
Mellville E. Webb,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Daniel Foster,	Chaplain,	Aug. 13, 1862,
Isaac S. Cushman,	"	Jan. 12, 1864,
Thomas B. Rand,	Captain,	July 24, 1862,
Charles E. Jones,	"	24, "
John C. Wyman,	"	24, "
William H. Lamson,	"	31, "
Godfrey Ryder, Jr.,	"	31, "
James Brown,	"	31, "
David T. Bunker,	"	31, "
William H. H. Hinds,	"	31, "
Edward B. Blasland,	"	Aug. 6, "
Elisha Doane,	"	7, "
James Farson,	"	8, "
B. Frank Rogers,	"	12, "
Albion W. Tebbetts,	"	Nov. 29, "
Cyrus E. Graves,	"	Dec. 4, "
James W. George,	"	Mar. 29, 1863,
James F. Chipman,	"	April 3, "
D. Moody Prescott,	"	May 12, "
Caleb Philbrick,	"	18, "
George M. Walker,	"	June 3, "
James F. Rowe,	"	Aug. 9, "
Elisha Doane,	"	Feb. 9, 1864,
Naaman H. Turner,	"	Mar. 9, "
Hiram P. Marston,	"	Sept. 18, "
Peter O. Sears,	"	27, "
Caleb Blood,	"	Nov. 3, "
Albion W. Tebbetts,	First Lieutenant,	June 19, 1862,

THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	April 1, 1863.	Resigned.
Newton, . . .	— —	Brig. Gen. V., Jan. 22, '64. Brev. Maj. Gen.
New Bedford, .	June 11, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Newton, . . .	— —	Colonel, April 3, 1863.
Provincetown, .	Sept. 17, 1864.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	— —	Colonel, Jan. 23, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 11, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Newton, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, July 24, 1862.
Weymouth, . .	— —	Declined. Colonel 12th Regiment.
Taunton, . . .	May 11, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	Mar. 8, 1864.	Disability.
New Bedford, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Sept. 18, 1864.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Nov. 3, "
" . . .	June 11, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
West Newbury, .	April 1, 1863.	Resigned.
Warren, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Surgeon 55th Regiment, May 15, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	Feb. 22, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	— —	Surgeon 20th Regiment, May 16, 1865.
Saco, Me., . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 16, 1863.	Captain 37th U. S. C. T.
Newburyport, .	Sept. 13, 1864.	Assistant Surgeon 5th Cav., Sept. 6, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	Mar. 28, 1863.	Resigned. [1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Trans. to 41st Regt., (3d Cavalry,) Nov. 27,
Lowell, . . .	— —	Major, May 12, 1863.
Provincetown, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, April 3, 1863.
Taunton, . . .	— —	Major, Nov. 29, 1862.
Boston, . . .	— —	Trans. to 41st Regt., (3d Cav.,) Nov. 27, '62.
Groton, . . .	May 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	— —	Major, Nov. 3, 1864.
New Bedford, .	Aug. 8, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	Sept. 26, 1864.	— —
Boston, . . .	Dec. 1, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Major, Sept. 18, 1864.
" . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Brighton, . . .	2, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	11, "	" "
" . . .	11, "	" "
Newton, . . .	Jan. 11, 1864.	Resigned.
Stoneham, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	— —	Major, March 9, 1864.
Reading, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Stoneham, . . .	11, "	" "
New Bedford, .	11, "	" "
Boston, . . .	11, "	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
" . . .	— —	Captain, Nov. 29, 1862.

Thirty-Third Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William E. Richardson,	First Lieutenant, . .	June 20, 1862,
Baldwin T. Peabody,	" "	26, "
William P. Mudge,	" "	July 7, "
Benjamin F. Talbot,	" "	June 26, "
Charles F. Richards,	" "	July 24, "
Cyrus E. Graves,	" "	24, "
Edward J. Vose,	" "	24, "
D. Moody Prescott,	" "	31, "
James W. George,	" "	31, "
James F. Rowe,	" "	31, "
Bradley Dean,	" "	31, "
James F. Chipman,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Caleb Philbrick,	" "	8, "
George F. Adams,	" "	Nov. 29, "
George M. Walker,	" "	Dec. 4, "
Naaman H. Turner,	" "	Mar. 3, 1863,
Joseph P. Thompson,	" "	29, "
Caleb Blood, Adjutant,	" "	29, "
J. Henry Williams,	" "	Apr. 3, "
Lebbeus H. Mitchell,	" "	May 12, "
George A. Morse,	" "	18, "
Charles B. Walker,	" "	June 3, "
Francis O. Prescott,	" "	20, "
Henry J. Parker,	" "	July 16, "
Palemon C. Mills,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Edward M. Cheney,	" "	July 29, "
Allen G. Shepard,	" "	Oct. 10, "
Hiram P. Marston,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Edgar L. Bumpus,	" "	Mar. 9, 1864,
Peter C. Sears,	" "	24, "
Archibald Waugh,	" "	May 16, "
Nathaniel Frost,	" "	16, "
Francis C. Lawton,	" "	Sept. 13, "
George A. Pickering,	" "	18, "
Joseph L. Locke,	" "	27, "
Herbert A. Needham,	" "	Nov. 11, "
David C. Spencer,	" "	Jan. 6, 1865,
Henry A. Dixon,	" "	Nov. 3, 1864,
George F. Adams,	Second Lieutenant, . .	July 17, 1862,
Henry W. Gore,	" "	24, "
Joseph P. Thompson,	" "	24, "
Charles W. Lovett, Jr.,	" "	31, "
Frank E. Frothingham,	" "	31, "
Caleb Blood,	" "	31, "
George M. Walker,	" "	31, "
Naaman H. Turner,	" "	31, "
J. Henry Williams,	" "	Aug. 6, "
Charles H. Nye,	" "	7, "
George W. Rose,	" "	8, "
Lebbeus H. Mitchell,	" "	12, "
Claudius Schmidt,	" "	Nov. 7, "

Thirty-Third Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	July 15, 1863.	- -
Lowell, . . .	Mar. 1, "	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed at Lookout Mountain, Oct. 29, 1863.
" . . .	- -	Trans. to 41st Regt., (3d Cavalry,) Nov.
" . . .	July 28, 1863.	Resigned. [14, 1862.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 4, 1862.
Taunton, . .	June 19, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	- -	Captain, May 12, 1863.
Brighton, . .	- -	" Mar. 29, "
Stoneham, . .	- -	" Aug. 9, " [27, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Trans. to 41st Regt., (3d Cavalry,) Nov.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, April 3, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	- -	" May 18, "
Belmont, . .	Mar. 28, 1863.	Resigned.
Newton, . . .	- -	Captain, June 3, 1863.
Reading, . . .	- -	" Mar. 9, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 3, 1864.
Lynn, . . .	Sept. 12, 1864.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . .	Mar. 23, "	"
Boston, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- - -	11, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	Jan. 5, "	Resigned.
Townsend, . .	- -	Killed in action, May 15, 1864.
Watertown, . .	Oct. 9, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, . . .	11, "	" "
Stoneham, . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 18, 1864.
Braintree, . .	- -	Killed in action, May 15, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 27, 1864.
Lowell, . . .	Nov. 10, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	June 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Fall River, . .	11, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	11, "	" "
Bridgewater, .	11, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	11, "	" "
Roxbury, . . .	11, "	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Groton, . . .	11, "	As 1st Sergt. " "
Belmont, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 29, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Discharged.
Lowell, . . .	- -	First Lieut., March 29, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 7, 1862.	Resigned. [27, 1862.
Charlestown, . .	- -	Trans. to 41st Regt., (3d Cavalry,) Nov.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 29, 1863.
Newton, . . .	- -	" Dec. 4, 1862.
Reading, . . .	- -	" Mar. 3, 1863.
Lynn, . . .	- -	" Apr. 3, "
New Bedford, .	- -	Dismissed, March 1, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	Aug. 31, 1862.	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	- -	First Lieut., May 12, 1863.
New Bedford, .	- -	Not issued.

Thirty-Third Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Harry Meserve.	Second Lieutenant, .	Oct. 29, 1862,
Charles B. Walker,	" "	Nov. 29, "
George A. Morse,	" "	Dec. 4, "
Francis O. Prescott,	" "	Feb. 18, 1863,
Arthur C. Parker,	" "	Mar. 3, "
Henry J. Parker,	" "	29, "
Michael Burns,	" "	29, "
Palemon C. Mills,	" "	2, "
Edward M. Cheney,	" "	April 3, "
Allen G. Shepard,	" "	May 12, "
Joseph D. Burrage,	" "	18, "
James Hill,	" "	June 7, "
Hiram P. Marston,	" "	3, "
Edgar L. Bumpus,	" "	20, "
Oswego Jones,	" "	16, "
Archelaus Welch,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Archibald Waugh,	" "	July 29, "
Peter O. Sears,	" "	29, "
Sidney L. Colley,	" "	Nov. 3, 1864,
Obed P. Johnson,	" "	3, "
Hugh Smith,	" "	3, "
Thomas S. Howland,	" "	3, "
James E. Hill,	" "	3, "
William A. Burrage,	" "	3, "
John F. Parker,	" "	3, "
Joseph C. Stacy,	" "	3, "
Walter B. Berry,	" "	3, "
Henry A. Sinclair,	" "	3, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, August 13, 1862; left the State, August 14, 1862, and was mustered out, June 11, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and the battles of General Sherman's Grand Army.

My last Report brought the history of the Thirty-Third down to the 31st of December, 1864, at which time it was in South Carolina. The following is its record from that date until its return home and final discharge:—

Thirty-Third Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	June 6, 1863.	Resigned.
- - -	- - -	First Lieut., June 3, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- - -	" May 18, "
Lowell, . . .	- - -	" June 20, "
Boston, . . .	- - -	Killed by guerillas, Aug. 15, 1863.
Townsend, . .	- - -	First Lieut., July 16, 1863.
Berkley, . . .	July 28, 1863.	Resigned.
Watertown, . .	- - -	First Lieut., Aug. 9, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- - -	" July 29, "
Lynn,	- - -	" Oct. 10, "
Cambridge, . .	- - -	Killed at Lookout Mountain, Oct. 29, 1863.
Danvers, . . .	- - -	" " " "
Stoneham, . . .	- - -	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1863.
Braintree, . .	- - -	" Mar. 9, 1864. [Oct. 29, '63.
Fall River, . .	- - -	Died of wounds rec'd at Lookout Mountain,
Stoneham, . . .	Mar. 24, 1864.	Disability.
Lowell,	- - -	First Lieut., May 16, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- - -	" Mar. 24, "
Stoneham, . . .	June 11, 1865.	As First. Serg. Expiration of service.
Sharon,	11, "	" " "
Boston,	11, "	" " "
Dartmouth, . .	11, "	" " "
Lowell,	11, "	" " "
Leominster, . .	11, "	" " "
Roxbury, . . .	11, "	" " "
Groveland, . . .	11, "	" " "
Stoneham, . . .	11, "	As Private. " "
Lowell,	11, "	As Sergeant. " "

January 16, 1865. The Thirty-Third being in camp at Cheves Farm, Beaufort District, South Carolina, received orders to break camp and march the ensuing morning. In accordance with these orders, the tents were struck and the regiment took up the line of march at 8, A. M. Jan. 17th. Reached Hardeeville at 1, P. M., and encamped. Further supplies of clothing being necessary for the men, and the weather proving exceedingly unfavorable, the regiment remained here until January 29th. At 7, A. M., January 29th, resumed our march and proceeded to the vicinity of Sisters' Ferry, where we remained encamped one day awaiting further supplies.

February 2. Marched at 7, A. M., and arrived near Lawtonville about the middle of the afternoon. The enemy having attacked our advance, we were halted at this point, and formed in line of battle, the First Division forming the first line,

and the Third, closed *en masse*, acting as support. After remaining in position a short time, no enemy appearing, we were withdrawn, and went into camp. February 8th. Having reached the Augusta Railroad the night before, we commenced destroying the road. Continued on the road until February 11th, when we marched from White Pond in an E. N. E. direction. February 16th, we arrived within two miles of Columbia. Crossed the Saluda River, February 18th; passed through Winnsboro', February 21st. February 22d, reached Rocky Mount about 3, P. M., and encamped. At twelve, that night, crossed the Wateree. February 27. Remained in camp all day at Hanging Rock, which point we reached the afternoon of February 26th.

March 3d. Encamped near Sneedsboro', N. C., and remained in camp until 10, A. M., March 5th, when we resumed our march: There being no bridge at this point, we were compelled to retrace our steps to Cheraw in order to cross the river. March 7th. Crossed the Great Pedee at 3, A. M. Encamped at sundown near the Wilmington and Laurel Hill Railroad. Sunday, March 12th. In camp all day in the neighborhood of Fayetteville. March 13th. Passed through Fayetteville and crossed the Cape Fear River; went into camp about three. Just after dark, this regiment and the Fifty-Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, struck tents and advanced about four miles and encamped for the night.

The next morning the remainder of the regiments composing the brigade came up, and the whole advanced about six miles upon a reconnoissance in force. The enemy was found strongly entrenched in front; some skirmishing occurred in which, however, the Thirty-Third, being in the rear, took no part. The regiment returned to its camp of the morning at dark, and after a short halt marched back to its camp of the day before, and rejoined the brigade.

March 16th. Marched at 6 o'clock; shortly after, heavy firing commenced in front; advanced about two miles then formed line of battle, the Thirty-Third taking position on the extreme right of the brigade. Two companies were immediately deployed as skirmishers, and the conflict became general. After remaining in this position several hours, our line advanced about a mile, the enemy having fallen back to a fortified posi-

tion. Heavy skirmishing continued throughout the day until dark, when the firing ceased. In this engagement the Thirty-Third sustained a loss of one commissioned officer and ten men wounded, one mortally. The enemy having withdrawn during the night, the line of march was resumed the next morning, the Third Division marching to Averysboro', about three miles distant, where it remained until the morning of the 18th. 18th. Marched at 7, A. M.; overtook the train about midday, and continued marching with it until 4 o'clock the next morning.

March 19th. Marched at 9 A. M., guarding the train; about 1, P. M., heavy firing being heard in our front, left the train and pushed rapidly forward; after marching some three miles the Third Division, together with the First, arrived on the ground where the Fourteenth Corps was hotly engaged with the enemy. This brigade immediately formed line of battle by battalions in mass, the Thirty-Third taking position on the right, in rear of the First Division, which was supporting the Fourteenth Corps. Soon after, our brigade was detached from the division, and ordered to a position in the front line, for the purpose of occupying a gap between two divisions of the Fourteenth Army Corps. The Thirty-Third was placed in the second line for the purpose of protecting the right flank, the enemy in the meantime making several unsuccessful attempts to break our lines. Two companies were immediately deployed as skirmishers to cover our right flank. The musketry continued with great rapidity until after dark, when it gradually ceased.

The men were then ordered to construct works, as the enemy was reported to be in heavy force in our front. The pickets were quiet through the night, and nothing taking place. In this engagement we lost five men wounded; capturing from the enemy (Twenty-Sixth Tennessee,) one battle flag and about thirty prisoners.

At 10, A. M., the following day, the brigade was relieved by the Fourteenth Corps, and marched to join its division on the left, where we remained until 3, P. M., when we moved still further to the left, and fortified. We immediately established pickets and remained quiet through the night. On the morning of the 22d, the Thirty-Third, with the Twenty-Sixth Wisconsin, made a reconnoissance of the extreme right of the enemy. Some

shots were exchanged, after which we returned to our works with the loss of one man mortally wounded. In the afternoon we returned to our position of the previous day.

At 5, A. M., March 23d, broke camp and resumed our march, crossed the Neuse River, and encamped a short distance beyond. Broke camp the next morning at 4, A. M., passed through Goldsboro', where we were reviewed by General Sherman, and then went into permanent camp, about three miles beyond the city.

The amount of forage obtained by the regiment during the campaign is as near as can be ascertained, as follows :—150 cwt. bacon, 7,230 lbs. pork, 500 bushels potatoes, 25 barrels flour, 231 bushels meal, 925 lbs. lard, 1,200 lbs. beans, 970 head fowl, 6 barrels sorghum, 150 lbs. dried apples, 33 lbs. sugar, and 406 bushels corn.

The regiment being in camp near Goldsboro' since March 24th, 1865, orders were received April 9th to be in readiness to march early in the ensuing morning. In pursuance to the above order, reveille was sounded at 3, A. M. Broke camp April 10th, and marched to Goldsboro', where the Third Division joined its corps, and then marched towards Raleigh.

April 11th. The Thirty-Third arrived at Smithfield and went into camp. On the following morning passed through Smithfield and heard the news of Lee's surrender, which we hailed with delight.

April 13th. Went into camp about a mile from Raleigh, our advance meeting with but little opposition, the enemy retreating towards Salisbury.

April 17th. Remained in camp near Raleigh; received news in the night, of Johnson's surrender—but nothing authentic—causing great rejoicings.

April 24th. The terms of Johnson's surrender not being accepted at Washington, orders were received to immediately push upon the enemy, but after reaching their advance, a final settlement was agreed upon in the presence of General Grant, and we retraced our steps back to Raleigh, resuming our former duties of guarding the insane asylum of that city.

Sunday, April 30th. Tents were struck, and broke camp at 7, A. M., *en route* towards Washington; passed through Raleigh and encamped at 9, P. M., near the Neuse River, crossed the

Roanoke, and arrived in camp May 9th, within three miles of Richmond.

May 11. Broke camp at 10, A. M., and passed through Manchester. Crossed the James River and passed through Richmond *en route* for Washington, fording Bull Run, and passing through Fairfax Station May 18th, arriving at Alexandria May 19th.

Here orders were received from the War Department for the immediate muster-out of troops whose term of service expires prior to October 31, 1865; in accordance with said order, preparations were made for the muster-out of the Thirty-Third. After crossing the Potomac and passing review through Washington, the regiment encamped about three miles beyond the Capitol. The necessary arrangements were made, and the regiment was mustered out to date June 11, 1865. Whereupon the Thirty-Third took cars for home, Sunday June 11, 1865, and arrived at Boston Tuesday, June 13, 1865. On the arrival of the regiment home, a generous reception was extended by Mayor Lincoln; and after parading the city, the regiment marched to Faneuil Hall and partook of a collation, furnished by the city authorities. Shortly after the regiment marched back to Providence Depot, and proceeded by rail to Readville.

Here the men were furloughed, and allowed to visit their homes, where they remained until the announcement of the payment of the regiment, when the Thirty-Third assembled in camp for the last time, to receive a final settlement and discharge, Sunday, July 2, 1865.

THIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George D. Wells,	Colonel,	July 11, 1862,
William S. Lincoln,	"	Oct. 14, 1864,
William S. Lincoln,	Lieut. Colonel,	June 3, 1862,
Andrew Potter,	"	Oct. 14, 1864,
Henry Bowman,	Major,	Aug. 6, 1862,
Harrison W. Pratt,	"	23, "
Andrew Potter,	"	Sept. 24, 1864,
Alonzo D. Pratt,	"	Oct. 14, "
Wells Willard,	"	May 1, 1865,
Rowse R. Clarke,	Surgeon,	July 3, 1862,
Cyrus B. Smith,	Assistant Surgeon,	31, "
William Thorndike,	"	Aug. 11, "
Thomas W. Dawson,	"	Mar. 21, 1864,
Charles G. Allen,	"	Apr. 12, "
Henry J. Millard,	"	Dec. 30, "
Edward B. Fairchild,	Chaplain,	Aug. 8, 1862,
Harrison W. Pratt,	Captain,	6, "
Andrew Potter,	"	6, "
Alonzo D. Pratt,	"	6, "
George W. Thompson,	"	6, "
William B. Bacon,	"	6, "
Charles L. Chandler,	"	6, "
Dexter F. Parker,	"	6, "
Daniel Holden,	"	6, "
William H. Cooley,	"	6, "
Wells Willard,	"	6, "
John B. Norton,	"	12, "
Henry P. Fox,	"	13, "
Frank T. Leach,	"	23, "
Alexis C. Soley,	"	Nov. 9, "
John A. Lovell,	"	June 25, 1863,
Chauncey R. Chauncey,	"	Mar. 18, 1864,
Charles W. Elwell,	"	May 16, "
George B. Macomber,	"	Sept. 20, "
Lyman W. Van Loan,	"	24, "
George E. Goodrich,	"	Oct. 15, "
Melville E. Walker,	"	Nov. 9, "
William L. Cobb,	"	Feb. 18, 1865,
Henry T. Hall,	"	18, "
William F. Belser,	"	May 1, "
George L. Murdock,	"	June 18, "
Charles H. Howland,	First Lieutenant,	9, 1862,
Samuel F. Woods,	"	18, "
Lafayette Butler,	"	July 15, "
John A. Lovell,	"	Aug. 6, "
Frank T. Leach,	"	6, "
James W. Smith,	"	6, "
George B. Macomber,	"	6, "

THIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in act'n, Oct. 13, '64. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Worcester, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
" . . .	- -	Colonel, Oct. 14, 1864.
Pittsfield, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Clinton, . . .	- -	Declined. Colonel 36th Regiment.
Worcester, . .	- -	Died of wounds, Sept. 25, 1864.
Pittsfield, . .	- -	Lieutenant-Colonel, Oct. 14, 1864. ,
W. Boylston, . .	June 16, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Springfield, . .	16, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Northbridge, . .	16, "	Expiration of service.
Granby, . . .	Feb. 2, 1865.	Surgeon 11th Regiment.
Beverly, . . .	Jan. 22, 1864.	" 39th "
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined. Assistant-Surgeon 58th Regt.
Barre, . . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
North Adams, . .	16, "	" "
Sterling, . . .	July 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Worcester, . . .	- -	Major, Aug. 23, 1862.
Pittsfield, . . .	- -	" Sept. 24, 1864.
W. Boylston, . .	- -	" Oct. 14, "
Springfield, . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 19, 1864.
Worcester, . . .	- -	" " May 15, "
Brookline, . . .	May 17, 1864.	Lieut. Colonel, 40th Regt., Jan. 24, 1864.
Worcester, . . .	- -	Major, 10th Regiment, Aug. 12, 1862.
Ware, . . .	Nov. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Pittsfield, . . .	June 24, 1863.	"
Springfield, . .	- -	Major, May 1, 1865.
Charlestown, . .	- -	Trans. to 36th Regiment, Aug. 22, 1862.
Worcester, . . .	July 6, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Northborough, . .	June 16, "	" "
Worcester, . . .	Feb. 17, "	Disability.
" . . .	Nov. 8, 1864.	"
Northampton, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Greenfield, . . .	16, "	" "
Oakham, . . .	- -	Transferred to 24th Regiment. ,
Pittsfield, . . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Fitchburg, . . .	16, "	" "
Worcester, . . .	16, "	" "
Lancaster, . . .	May 15, "	As 1st Lieut.
Greenfield, . . .	June 16, "	" Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	16, "	" " "
W. Boylston, . .	16, "	" " "
Plymouth, . . .	16, "	Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, June 26, 1864.
Pittsfield, . . .	- -	Dishonorably discharged, Sept. 5, 1863.
Worcester, . . .	- -	Captain, June 25, 1863.
Northborough, . .	- -	" Aug. 23, 1862.
Hadley, . . .	July 25, 1863.	Resigned.
Oakham, . . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 20, 1864.

Thirty-Fourth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles W. Elwell,	First Lieutenant, . .	Aug. 6, 1862,
Chauncey R. Chauncey,	" "	6, "
Henry P. Fox,	" "	6, "
Alexis C. Soley,	" "	6, "
Lyman W. Van Loan,	" "	6, "
T. Edward Ames,	" "	12, "
Albert C. Walker,	" "	13, "
William L. Cobb,	" "	23, "
Levi Lincoln, Jr.,	" "	Nov. 9, "
Henry Bacon,	" "	June 25, 1863,
Thomas W. Ripley,	" "	July 29, "
George E. Goodrich,	" "	Sept. 6, "
Samuel H. Pratt,	" "	Mar. 18, 1864,
Robert W. Walker,	" "	May 16, "
Melville E. Walker,	" "	June 6, "
James Dempsey,	" "	Sept. 1, "
George L. Murdock,	" "	20, "
Henry T. Hall,	" "	Oct. 18, "
Charles G. Blake,	" "	18, "
Frederick A. Judd,	" "	18, "
Erastus V. Lilley,	" "	Nov. 25, "
Wells B. Mitchell,	" "	25, "
William F. Belser,	" "	June 27, "
Herbert B. Rowley,	" "	Nov. 25, "
John E. Calligan,	" "	Mar. 12, 1865,
Charles B. Cutler,	" "	May 1, "
Harlan P. Houghton,	" "	15, "
Charles H. Morrill,	" "	15, "
Asa B. Fay,	" "	15, "
William F. Pepper,	" "	June 18, "
Levi Lincoln, Jr.,	Second Lieutenant, . .	July 18, 1862,
William L. Cobb,	" "	18, "
Robert W. Walker,	" "	Aug. 6, "
Henry Bacon,	" "	6, "
J. Austin Lyman,	" "	6, "
Thomas W. Ripley,	" "	6, "
Jere Horton,	" "	6, "
Albert C. Walker,	" "	6, "
George Goodrich,	" "	6, "
Samuel H. Platt,	" "	6, "
P. Marion Holmes,	" "	8, "
Malcomb Ammidown,	" "	13, "
Henry T. Hall,	" "	23, "
John W. Stiles,	" "	Nov. 9, "
James Dempsey,	" "	June 25, 1863,
Melville E. Walker,	" "	18, "
William F. Belser,	" "	28, "
Francis C. Kinnicutt,	" "	July 29, "
George L. Murdock,	" "	Sept. 6, "
Charles B. Cutler,	" "	Mar. 18, 1864,
John E. Calligan,	" "	May 16, "

Thirty-Fourth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Greenfield, .	- -	Captain, May 16, 1864.
Northampton, .	- -	" Mar. 18, "
Worcester, .	- -	" Aug. 13, 1862.
" .	- -	" Nov. 9, "
Pittsfield, .	- -	" Sept. 24, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	Trans. to 36th Regiment, Aug. 22, 1862.
Worcester, .	- -	Died of wounds, Aug. 23, 1864.
Lancaster, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 18, 1865.
Worcester, .	Aug. 31, 1864.	Disability.
" .	Nov. 28, "	"
Greenfield, .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Fitchburg, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 15, 1864.
Pittsfield, .	Mar. 11, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, .	Nov. 4, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Disability.
Pittsfield, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 9, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	Died of wounds, Dec. 3, 1864.
West Boylston, .	- -	Captain, June 18, 1865.
Greenfield, .	- -	" Feb. 18, "
" .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Holyoke, .	July 5, "	" "
Huntington, .	May 15, "	- -
Adams, .	June 16, "	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	- -	Captain, May 1, 1865.
Greenfield, .	June 16, 1865.	As Second Lieutenant. Ex. of service.
Worcester, .	16, "	As First Sergeant. " "
" .	16, "	As Second Lieutenant. " "
West Boylston, .	16, "	" " " "
Westford, .	16, "	" " " "
Northboro' .	16, "	" " " "
Greenfield, .	16, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 9, 1862.
Lancaster, .	- -	" Aug. 23, "
Boston, .	- -	" May 16, 1861.
Worcester, .	- -	" June 25, 1863.
Springfield, .	June 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Greenfield, .	- -	First Lieut., July 29, 1863.
Westfield, .	- -	Transferred to 24th Regt.
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 13, 1862.
Fitchburg, .	- -	" Sept. 6, 1863.
Pittsfield, .	- -	" Mar. 18, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	Transferred to 36th Regt. Aug. 22, 1862.
Southbridge, .	- -	Died in rebel prison, Oct. 1, 1864.
Greenfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 18, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	Dismissed, June 27, 1863.
" .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 1, 1864.
Pittsfield, .	- -	" June 6, "
Worcester, .	- -	" " 27, "
" .	- -	Dismissed, Nov. 8, 1864.
W. Boylston, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 20, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	" May 1, 1865.
" .	- -	" Mar. 12, "

Thirty-Fourth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles G. Blake,	Second Lieutenant, .	June 6, 1864,
Frederick A. Judd,	" " .	27, "
Erastus V. Lilley,	" " .	Sept. 1, "
Charles I. Woods,	" " .	20, "
Herbert B. Rowley,	" " .	Oct. 18, "
Wells B. Mitchell,	" " .	18, "
Harlan P. Houghton,	" " .	18, "
Charles H. Morrill,	" " .	Nov. 9, "
Alfred Dibble,	" " .	9, "
Daniel C. Wishart,	" " .	25, "
Asa B. Fay,	" " .	25, "
William F. Pepper,	" " .	29, "
Lemuel Pomroy,	" " .	29, "
George A. Clapp,	" " .	Mar. 12, 1865,
Robert I. Gardner,	" " .	May 1, "
Ira E. Lackey,	" " .	15, "
Daniel M. Damon,	" " .	15, "
Charles Wood,	" " .	15, "
Henry S. Clark,	" " .	June 18, "
Charles A. Hunter,	" " .	18, "
Walter W. Scott,	" " .	18, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States August 13, 1862, left the State August 15, 1862, and was mustered out June 16, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Newmarket, Piedmont, Lynchburg, Snicker's Gap, Martinsburg, Halltown, Berryville, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Hatcher's Run, Petersburg.

My Report of last year brought the history of the Thirty-Fourth down to December, 1864. I am indebted to Colonel William S. Lincoln for its concluding record, as follows:—

Our record of 1864 left the Thirty-Fourth, after a campaign of severe hardships and unsurpassed brilliancy, resting, with reduced ranks, but undiminished courage, near Summit Point, in the Valley of the Shenandoah. Its colonel and major, two captains, three lieutenants and seventy-three men had met a soldiers death upon the battle-field. Its lieutenant-colonel, one

Thirty-Fourth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Greenfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 18, 1864.
Holyoke, .	- -	" " 18, "
Huntington, .	- -	" Nov. 25, "
Petersham, .	- -	Killed in action, Oct. 13, '64. before muster-in.
Greenfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 25, 1864.
Adams, .	- -	" " 25, "
W. Boylston, .	- -	" May 15, 1865.
Westfield, .	- -	" " 15, "
Southwick, .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Westfield, .	16, "	" " "
N. Brookfield, .	- -	First Lieut., May 15, 1865.
Greenfield, .	- -	" June 18, "
Pittsfield, .	June 16, 1865.	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Webster, .	16, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Egremont, .	16, "	" " " "
Leicester, .	16, "	" " " "
Lancaster, .	16, "	" " " "
Ashburnham, .	16, "	" " " "
Worcester, .	16, "	" " " "
Spencer, .	16, "	As Sergeant. " "
Worcester, .	16, "	" " " "

captain, and one lieutenant had been severely wounded and taken prisoners; and its list of wounded and captured amounted to twenty-nine officers and six hundred and thirteen men. Eight officers and three hundred and two men were all now left "present for duty."

The regiment had been for some time guarding the railroad bridge at the crossing of the Opequard. Company F was detailed as provost guard at brigade head-quarters, its commander, Captain Elwell, acting as A. I. G. of the brigade. Lieutenant and Adjutant T. W. Ripley was at this time appointed on the brigade staff as A. A. A. General.

The monotony of our camp life was broken on the 18th of December, by receipt of marching orders, and on the next day we proceeded by rail to Washington, and the Thirty-Fourth embarking on board the steamer "Massachusetts," the other regiments upon other transports, the command steaming down the Potomac.

On the 25th of the same month the regiment disembarked at "Aiken's Landing," on the James River, having been six days

in making the trip. Here our division occupied the position which had been held by the Second Division Twenty-Fourth Army Corps, and was assigned to the Army of the James, as the Independent Division of the same Corps.

Our tents (shelter) were pitched on the extreme right of the line, and the camp named Camp Holly. Occasional fatigue and picket duty occupied the command while here, and the regiment received many compliments for its excellent drill and condition.

On the 25th day of March, 1865, the regiment broke camp, and leaving its comfortable log houses, marched with the division to the Chickahominy, to cover the crossing of that river by General Sheridan and his cavalry. 26th. Returned to Deep Bottom, and bivouacked on the north bank of the James.

March 27th. At 5, P. M. moved; crossed to the south side of the James, and continued the march all night. 28th. Reached Hatcher's Run early in the morning, distant from Deep Bottom thirty miles, and occupied the quarters just vacated by the Second Corps. 30th. Crossed Hatcher's Run, took up position and commenced intrenching, working all night. 31st. Engaged in skirmishing; our advance was slow, but gradually the rebel skirmishers fell back, and occupying the advanced position thus gained, we threw up breastworks within two hundred yards of the rebel forts, working nearly all night as before.

In this affair, Lieutenant Judd of ours, serving as A. A. D. C. on the staff of the major-general commanding, was severely wounded. Our loss, in addition, was one man killed and fourteen wounded.

April 1st. Early in the morning the enemy made a sharp attack upon our lines, which was handsomely repulsed. We remained in line of battle the rest of that day and night. Early in the morning of the 2d, we moved about six miles along the lines towards Petersburg. Here a temporary halt was ordered. But "attention!" was soon called, our ranks were dressed, and through the din of the opening battle, we marched to our work. Our brigade—the Third—and one brigade of the First Division were ordered to assault "Battery Gregg," an advanced rebel fort which commanded their line directly in front of Petersburg. At the order, the line advanced steadily under a terrific fire of musketry and artillery. When within

about a hundred yards of the fort, an order was given for the men to lie down; and, crawling upon their hands and knees, through the storm of grape and canister hurled against our ranks, the advance continued. At a signal, our men regained their feet, and with a rush, the obstructions were passed, and the ditch gained. The water was waist-deep, and for a moment we were apparently foiled. The Stars and Stripes were planted almost by the side of the "rebel rag." The fort was held with all the energy of despairing men, and the rebel shouts of "never surrender! never surrender!" were distinctly heard above the roar of conflict. For *twenty-seven minutes* our men hung upon the works. To advance seemed impossible; retreat was equally so. One more rush, and with a deafening cheer the parapet was gained, and after a short hand-to-hand struggle the fort and its garrison was captured. Not a man escaped. Captain Goodrich, of the Thirty-Fourth, with a few men, turned the captured guns upon the nearest fort, and returned them their own shells. Our loss was slight when the length of time and severity of the engagement is considered, being four killed and thirty-six wounded. Arms were now stacked, entrenchments thrown up, and we held what we had gained.

April 3d. Took up the pursuit of the enemy, now in full retreat, and marched along the South Side Railroad to Sutherland's, ten miles. 4th. Marched to Wilson's Station, fifteen miles. 5th. Marched to Burkesville, twenty-seven miles. 6th. Marched to Rice's Station, ten miles, and striking the retreating column, became engaged in a sharp skirmish, with a loss of three wounded. 7th. Marched across the country ten miles to Farnesville. 8th. Marched to near Appomattox Court House, thirty-seven miles.

April 9th. Moved out early in the morning. About 7, A. M., a rebel force, under General Gordon had commenced an attack upon the cavalry, with a view of gaining the Lynchburg Road, and were now pressing them hard. Advancing in time, we checked their course, and, pressing them sharply, compelled them to fall back upon their main line. At 9, A. M., received orders to "*cease firing*," and in the afternoon the joyful intelligence that "Lee had surrendered."

On the 12th broke camp, having received orders to proceed to Lynchburg; marched seventeen miles. 13th. Reached

Lynchburg; 15th, left Lynchburg, having destroyed a large amount of stores concentrated in the place for the use of the rebel army. While in Lynchburg, the Thirty-Fourth was on guard duty; Lieutenant-Colonel Potter acting provost-marshal. 16th, marched to near Appomattox Court House, fifteen miles. 17th, marched fourteen miles; 18th, marched nineteen miles; 19th, marched thirteen miles to Burkesville; 22d, marched sixteen to near Amelia Court House; 23d, marched twenty-three miles; 24th, marched fifteen miles to Manchester; 25th, marched five miles, and entered Richmond under escort of General Devens' Division of the Twenty-Fourth Corps, and passing through the city to north side, went into camp.

Throughout this campaign, as in its former ones, the regiment maintained the high character it had previously acquired for discipline, bravery, and soldierly conduct; and received many compliments from the general commanding.

I should be doing injustice to a most brave and meritorious officer, if I omitted to state that through this trying campaign, it was under the immediate command of Captain Frank T. Leach; and well and most gallantly he led it. Lieutenant-Colonel Potter had ably commanded the brigade since the 28th of January preceding, in the absence of his superior officers, who had been disabled by wounds from active service in the field.

From this time the regiment remained encamped near Richmond, performing such fatigue and guard duty as was assigned to it, the monotony of such life varied only by occasional parades and division and corps reviews.

Orders were received early in June to prepare for being mustered out; and on the 16th, such original members of the regiment as were present with the command, were formally, at the capital of the late rebel government, mustered out of the service of the United States.

Camp was broken at the early dawn of the next day, and we took up our march for "*home*." Those of our men whose term of service did not expire till after October 1st succeeding, we had been ordered to transfer to the Twenty-Fourth Massachusetts Infantry, then provost guard of the city of Richmond; and Captain George Macomber, and Lieutenant Jerre Horton had been assigned to their command.

Stopping in Richmond only long enough to transfer these men of ours to the Twenty-Fourth, we took boat, and steaming down the James, reached Baltimore by noon of the next day. A bountiful and truly welcome breakfast, provided by the never-failing hospitality of the members of the Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, was in readiness for us upon our arrival in Philadelphia the next (Sunday) morning. And at New York, which we reached the same evening, the men were greatly refreshed by the profusion of strawberries which were generously distributed to the command by the military agent of that State.

Colonel Howe, our own faithful and able State agent was temporarily absent upon our reaching New York ; but upon his return was indefatigable in ministering to our wants. Under his escort, in the fading beauty of the next day's sun, through streets gayly decorated with flags, and thronged with welcoming citizens, where the loud artillery mingled its roar with the deafening cheers of the multitude, the Thirty-Fourth Massachusetts, greeted with an ovation gratifying beyond measure, commenced its last stage on its homeward route.

Reaching Readville the next day, the public property was without delay turned over to the proper government officers ; and on the 6th day of July having completed within twenty-five days, their period of enlistment, the men received their final pay and discharge.

The regiment left the State on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1862, with an aggregate strength of 1,022 men. Three hundred and eight (308) recruits joined our ranks during our service. It has had—

Killed and died of wounds—Officers,	. . . .	7
Killed on the field—Enlisted men,	. . . .	107
Wounded and prisoners—Officers,	. . . .	3
Enlisted men,	. . . .	85
Captured and missing—Officers,	. . . .	6
Enlisted men,	. . . .	105
Wounded and in our own hands—Officers,	. . . .	21
Enlisted men,	. . . .	422
Discharged for disability—Officers,	. . . .	7
Enlisted men,	. . . .	110

Honorably discharged—Officers,	7
Dismissed—Officers,	4

The regiment has furnished to other commands—

For promotion—Officers,	3
Enlisted men,	43
Transferred to Invalid Corps—Enlisted men,	62
Deserted since date of muster, July 31, 1862—Enlisted men,	55
Transferred to Thirty-Fourth Massachusetts—Officers,	2
Enlisted men,	180

I cannot close this narrative without making formal and official acknowledgment of the faithful services of the officers and men of the command. To the medical staff, particularly to Surgeon R. R. Clarke, for his skill, fidelity, and untiring devotion throughout our whole service, the regiment is indebted for much of its efficiency.

The Thirty-Fourth early acquired an enviable reputation for its admirable drill and discipline; and has received flattering notice from every general officer under whom it has served. The duties of "fatigue," and patrol and provost guard, in the earlier part of its service, were unusually severe; often, and for weeks in succession, meeting a daily detail upon it of more than half its men present for duty.

At the battle of Cedar Creek, when in the early dawn of the morning, under cover of a dense fog, the rebel army had passed undiscovered around our left, and came thundering down upon our flank and rear, the Thirty-Fourth, alone, of all the Army of West Virginia, preserved its formation entire. In the language of a brother officer, from a sister State, but of a different arm, "it was always first to advance, and last to retreat, maintaining its organization unbroken under all circumstances." The service of the Thirty-Fourth has now passed into history.

As the last act remaining to be done, I return herewith to the hands of the executive, the white flag of the State which was entrusted to our keeping. I return it with the proud satisfaction that no act of ours has stained its purity. It is endeared to us

by the memory of our common trials and privations, of our mutual services and dangers; and is made sacred to our hearts by the blood of the gallant men who have breathed out their spirits beneath its folds.

In conclusion I may be permitted to return my most sincere acknowledgments to His Excellency the Governor, and to yourself, his Chief of Staff, for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which myself and associates have been treated.

THIRTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commis- sions.
Edward A. Wild,	Colonel,	Aug. 11, 1862,
Sumner Carruth,	"	April 25, 1863,
Sumner Carruth,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 27, 1862,
William S. King,	" "	April 25, 1863,
Burr Porter,	" "	Nov. 14, 1864,
John W. Hudson,	" "	14, "
Sumner Carruth,	Major,	Aug. 20, 1862,
Sidney Willard,	"	27, "
William S. King,	"	Dec. 15, "
Nathaniel Wales,	"	April 25, 1863,
Edward G. Park,	"	May 10, 1864,
John W. Hudson,	"	Aug. 16, "
Franklin B. Mirick,	"	Nov. 14, "
Francis M. Lincoln,	Surgeon,	July 28, 1862,
George W. Snow,	"	Mar. 13, 1863,
George N. Munsell,	Assistant-Surgeon,	July 31, 1862,
Albert W. Clark,	" "	Aug. 14, "
Edward Paul Roche,	" "	June 16, 1863,
Benjamin Coburn,	" "	23, "
Edgar L. Carr,	" "	Sept. 26, 1864,
Henry F. H. Miller,	Chaplain,	Aug. 19, 1862,
Stephen H. Andrews,	Captain,	1, "
Dennis A. Dolan,	"	2, "
William S. King,	"	4, "
Charles H. Drew,	"	6, "
Albert W. Bartlett,	"	8, "
Samuel C. Oliver,	"	12, "
Benjamin F. Pratt,	"	11, "
Sidney Willard,	"	13, "
Horace Niles,	"	13, "
George S. Nelson,	"	12, "
Tracy P. Cheever,	"	13, "
William Gibson,	"	14, "
John Lathrop,	"	27, "
James H. Baldwin,	"	Sept. 18, "
Daniel J. Preston,	"	28, "
Clifton A. Blanchard,	"	Jan. 1, 1863,
Elbridge G. Hood,	"	Dec. 15, 1862,
Edward G. Park,	"	Mar. 23, 1863,
George P. Lyon,	"	Apr. 25, "
John W. Hudson,	"	30, "
John B. Stickney,	"	June 17, "
Franklin B. Mirick,	"	24, "
Clifton A. Blanchard,	"	30, "
J. Wilson Ingell,	"	Sept. 6, "
Albert A. Pope,	"	Nov. 15, "
John S. Tobey,	"	Dec. 9, "
William N. Meserve,	"	Jan. 28, 1864,

THIRTY-FIFTH REGIMENT

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Brookline, . . .	April 24, 1863.	Brigadier-General, U. S. Vols.
Chelsea, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
" . . .	—	Colonel, April 25, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	Nov. 14, 1861.	" 4th Heavy Artillery.
New York City, . . .	—	Declined commission.
Lexington, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 27, 1862.
Boston, . . .	—	Killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.
Roxbury, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, April 25, 1863.
Dorchester, . . .	May 9, 1864.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . . .	—	Died of wounds, Aug. 14, 1864.
Lexington, . . .	—	Lieut. Colonel, Nov. 14, 1864.
Chelsea, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 10, 1863.	—
Chelsea, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Harwich, . . .	April 24, 1863.	Resigned.
Woburn, . . .	May 1, "	"
Boston, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Frederickton, N. B., . . .	—	Never mustered.
Pittsfield, N. H., . . .	—	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Norton, . . .	Feb. 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . . .	April 24, "	"
Boston, . . .	Mar. 20, "	"
Roxbury, . . .	—	Major, Dec. 15, 1862.
Plymouth, . . .	—	Transferred to 38th Regt., Aug. 16, 1862.
Newburyport, . . .	—	Killed in action, Sept. 17, 1862.
Salem, . . .	Aug. 27, 1863.	Major 2d Heavy Artillery, June 29, 1863.
Weymouth, . . .	Sept. 5, "	Commissioned in Gen. Wild's Brigade.
Boston, . . .	—	Major, Aug. 27, 1862.
Randolph, . . .	—	Died of wounds, Sept. 27, 1862.
South Danvers, . . .	—	Transferred to 39th Regt., Aug. 18, 1862.
Chelsea, . . .	June 23, 1863.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 27, 1864.	"
Dedham, . . .	Nov. 14, 1863.	"
Boston, . . .	—	First Lt., 3d Unat. Co., H. A., Dec. 31, '62.
Danvers, . . .	Dec. 6, 1863.	Major 36th U. S. colored troops, Dec. 7, '63.
Chelsea, . . .	June 16, "	Disability.
Nahant, . . .	Aug. 29, "	"
Roxbury, . . .	—	Major, May 10, 1864.
Weymouth, . . .	Apr. 27, 1864.	Resigned.
Lexington, . . .	—	Major, Aug. 16, 1864.
Lynn, . . .	June 7, 1864.	Disability.
Chelsea, . . .	—	Major, Nov. 14, 1864.
" . . .	Nov. 28, 1864.	—
Randolph, . . .	—	Killed in action, Aug. 21, 1864.
Brookline, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	—	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Roxbury, . . .	Nov. 14, 1864.	Major 4th Heavy Artillery.

Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William Washburn,	Captain,	Sept. 6, 1864,
Augustus Hatch,	"	6, "
Joseph Gottlieb,	"	6, "
George W. Creasy,	"	6, "
Austin J. White,	"	6, "
George H. Nason,	"	Nov. 14, "
Thomas S. Wright,	"	14, "
Adoniram J. Mason,	"	29, "
Samuel Patch,	"	29, "
William H. Bent,	"	29, "
John D. Cobb,	"	29, "
Elbridge G. Hood,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 1, 1862,
James H. Baldwin,	"	2, "
Edward G. Park,	"	4, "
Cephas Washburn,	"	6, "
Gamaliel Hodges,	"	8, "
Daniel J. Preston,	"	12, "
George P. Lyon,	"	11, "
John Lathrop,	"	13, "
Henry W. Moulton,	"	12, "
Clifton A. Blanchard,	"	13, "
William Palmer,	"	14, "
Frederick D. Brooks,	"	16, "
Samuel W. Haines, Quartermaster,	"	16, "
Nathaniel Wales, Adjutant,	"	July 15, "
William Hill,	"	Aug. 27, "
John W. Hudson,	"	Sept. 18, "
Edward Blake, Jr.,	"	28, "
John B. Stickney,	"	Oct. 14, "
Albert F. Upton,	"	Dec. 15, "
Oliver Burrell,	"	15, "
Franklin B. Mirick,	"	Jan. 1, 1863,
Jonathan W. Ingell,	"	Dec. 14, 1862,
William Washburn, Jr.,	"	Jan. 24, 1863,
Augustus Hatch,	"	Feb. 11, "
Albert A. Pope,	"	Mar. 23, "
Joseph Gottlieb,	"	April 30, "
John S. Tobey,	"	June 17, "
William N. Messerve,	"	24, "
Samuel G. Berry,	"	Apr. 30, "
George W. Creasy,	"	25, "
William Washburn, Jr.,	"	Aug. 4, "
Thomas E. Cutler,	"	Jan. 25, 1864,
Austin J. White,	"	14, "
Thomas S. Wright,	"	Sept. 6, 1863,
John D. Cobb,	"	Nov. 15, "
George M. Farrington,	"	Dec. 8, "
Adoniram J. Mason,	"	Jan. 28, 1864,
George H. Nason,	"	Aug. 16, "
Samuel Patch,	"	Sept. 6, "
George F. Worcester,	"	6, "

Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	May 15, 1865.	As First Lieut.
" . .	Jan. 11, "	As First Lieutenant. Disability.
" . .	" "	Trans. to 29th Regt. Brev. Major.
Newburyport, .	May 15, 1865.	As First Lieutenant.
Chelsea, . .	" "	Died of wounds, Sept. 13, 1864.
Roxbury, . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . .	9, "	" "
Weymouth, . .	" "	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Weston, . .	" "	" " "
Newburyport, .	" "	" " "
Dedham, . .	June 9, 1865.	As First Lieutenant.
Nahant, . .	" "	Captain, Dec. 15, 1862.
Boston, . .	" "	" Sept. 18, "
Roxbury, . .	" "	" Mar. 23, 1863.
Kingston, . .	" "	Trans. to 38th Regiment, Aug. 16, 1862.
Newburyport, .	Apr. 29, 1863.	Disability.
Danvers, . .	" "	Captain, Sept. 28, 1862.
Weymouth, . .	" "	" April 25, 1863.
Dedham, . .	" "	" Aug. 27, 1862.
South Danvers, .	" "	Transferred to 39th Regt., Aug. 18, 1862.
Chelsea, . .	" "	Captain, Jan. 1, 1863.
Randolph, . .	" "	Died of wounds, Oct. 13, 1862.
Haverhill, . .	Jan. 22, 1863.	Resigned.
Newburyport, .	Dec. 25, 1862.	"
Dorchester, . .	" "	Major, April 25, 1863.
Dedham, . .	" "	Killed in action at Fred'ksburg, Dec. 13, '62.
Lexington, . .	" "	Captain, April 30, 1863.
Boston, . .	Feb. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Lynn, . .	" "	Captain, June 17, 1863.
" -	Jan. 24, 1864.	Disability.
Weymouth, . .	Oct. 6, 1863.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . .	" "	Captain, June 24, 1863.
Randolph, . .	" "	" Sept. 6, "
Boston, . .	Aug. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
" . .	" "	Captain, Sept. 6, 1864.
Brookline, . .	" "	" Nov. 15, 1863.
Boston, . .	" "	" Sept. 6, 1864.
Chelsea, . .	" "	" Dec. 8, 1863.
Roxbury, . .	" "	" Jan. 28, 1864.
Lynn, . .	" "	Killed in action, July 30, 1864.
Newburyport, .	" "	Captain, Sept. 6, 1864.
Boston, . .	" "	" " 6, "
Newburyport, .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . .	" "	Captain, Sept. 6, 1864.
" . .	" "	" Nov. 14, "
Dedham, . .	" "	" " 29, "
Franklin, . .	Jan. 13, 1865.	Disability.
Weymouth, . .	" "	Captain, Nov. 29, 1864.
Roxbury, . .	" "	" " 14, "
Weston, . .	" "	" " 29, "
Roxbury, . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.

Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John N. Morse,	First Lieutenant, .	Sept. 6, 1864,
Charles S. Lloyd,	" "	6, "
William H. Bent,	" "	6, "
Joseph C. Hardy,	" "	Nov. 29, "
James B. Calder,	" "	29, "
John M. Ellis,	" "	29, "
Henry B. Chamberlain,	" "	29, "
Alfred Blanchard,	" "	29, "
William H. Hagan,	" "	29, "
Henry A. Monk,	" "	29, "
Alfred W. Tirrell,	" "	Jan. 14, 1865,
Daniel S. Kimball,	" "	19, "
Augustus S. Tuttle,	Second Lieutenant, .	July 28, 1862,
Albert Mason,	" "	29, "
James H. Baldwin,	" "	30, "
Frederick D. Brooks,	" "	31, "
William G. Sheen,	" "	31, "
Edward Blake, Jr.,	" "	Aug. 1, "
John B. Stickney,	" "	1, "
John W. Hudson,	" "	2, "
Nathan W. Collins,	" "	8, "
William Gibson,	" "	8, "
Charles F. Williams, Jr.,	" "	12, "
Oliver Burrell,	" "	11, "
William Palmer,	" "	13, "
George H. Wiley,	" "	12, "
Franklin B. Mirick,	" "	13, "
Jonathan W. Ingell,	" "	14, "
William Hill,	" "	8, "
William Washburn, Jr.,	" "	16, "
Albert A. Pope,	" "	27, "
Oscar R. Livingston,	" "	Sept. 18, "
Frederick G. Wilkins,	" "	28, "
Charles O. Atkinson,	" "	Oct. 14, "
Augustus Hatch,	" "	Sept. 23, "
Jarvis W. Dean,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Andrew Floyd,	" "	Dec. 14, "
Joseph Gottlieb,	" "	15, "
Thorndike D. Hodges,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
John S. Tobey,	" "	24, "
Massena B. Hawes,	" "	Feb. 11, "
Charles H. Dunbar,	" "	Jan. 17, "
William N. Meserve,	" "	Mar. 23, "
Edward H. Morrill,	" "	Apr. 5, "
Constantine Von Echstadt,	" "	Aug. 16, 1864,
Joseph C. Hardy,	" "	Sept. 6, "
George H. Mackenzie,	" "	6, "
Alfred Blanchard, Jr.,	" "	8, "
James B. Calder,	" "	8, "
William White,	" "	8, "
Edgar M. Riggs,	" "	8, "

Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Wayland, .	Jan. 18, 1865.	Disability.
Weymouth, .	— —	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Newburyport, .	— —	Captain, Nov. 29, 1864.
Haverhill, .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Dedham, .	9, “	“ “
Haverhill, .	— —	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Roxbury, .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, .	9, “	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	— —	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Stoughton, .	June 9, 1865.	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Weymouth, .	— —	Trans. to 29th Regiment as 2d Lieut.
Haverhill, .	June 9, 1865.	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Milford, .	— —	Transferred to 36th Regt., July 28, 1862.
Plymouth, .	— —	“ 38th Regt., Aug. 18, “
Boston, .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 2, 1862.
Haverhill, .	— —	“ “ 16, “
Quincy, .	— —	“ 39th Regt., Aug. 14, 1862.
Boston, .	— —	“ Sept. 28, 1862.
Lynn, .	— —	“ Oct. 14, “
Lexington, .	— —	“ Sept. 18, “
Newburyport, .	June 30, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 14, 1862.
Salem, .	— —	Died of wounds, Sept. 22, 1862.
Weymouth, .	— —	First Lieut., Dec. 15, 1862.
Randolph, .	— —	“ Aug. 14, “
South Danvers, .	— —	Trans. to 39th Reg't, Aug. 18, 1862.
Chelsea, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 1, 1863.
Randolph, .	— —	“ Dec. 14, 1862.
Dedham, .	— —	“ Aug. 27, “
Boston, .	— —	“ Jan. 24, 1863.
Brookline, .	— —	“ Mar. 23, “
Newburyport, .	Apr. 4, 1863.	Disability.
Boston, .	— —	Commission revoked.
Lynn, .	Jan. 16, 1863.	Resigned.
— —	— —	First Lieut., Feb. 11, 1863.
Roxbury, .	Apr. 29, 1863.	Disability.
Weston, .	— —	Dismissed, May 4, 1863.
Boston, .	— —	First Lieut., April 30 1863.
Salem, .	May 30, 1863.	Commissioned in Gen. Wild's Brigade.
Chelsea, .	— —	First Lieut., June 17, 1863.
Stoughton, .	— —	Killed accidentally, July 7, 1863.
Weymouth, .	June 17, 1864.	Disability.
Roxbury, .	— —	First Lieut., June 24, 1863.
Haverhill, .	— —	Declined.
Boston, .	— —	“
Haverhill, .	— —	First Lieut., Nov. 29, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	Never mustered.
Chelsea, .	— —	First Lieut., Nov. 29, 1864.
Dedham, .	— —	“ “ 29, “
Weymouth, .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Danvers, .	9, “	“ “

Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edson J. Angier,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 8, 1864,
Alfred Ireland,	" " .	8, "
John M. Ellis,	" " .	8, "
Clinton Bagley,	" " .	8, "
Henry B. Chamberlain,	" " .	8, "
Henry A. Monk,	" " .	Nov. 29, "
Alfred W. Tirrell,	" " .	29, "
Daniel S. Kimball,	" " .	29, "
Hiram G. Sherman,	" " .	29, "
William H. P. Plummer,	" " .	29, "
Walter S. Conant,	" " .	29, "
Solomon D. Grimes,	" " .	29, "
Warren J. Fitts,	" " .	Jan. 14, 1865,
John L. Smith,	" " .	19, "
John A. Reynolds,	" " .	May 30, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States August 21, 1862, left the State August 22, 1862, and was mustered out June 9, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Antietam, Fredericksburg, Jackson, Campbell Station, Siege of Knoxville, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Coal Harbor, Weldon Railroad, South Mountain, Vicksburg, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run Fort Sedgwick, Fort Mahone, Petersburg.

Owing to circumstances beyond the control of myself or the officers of the Thirty-Fifth, the narrative of the Thirty-Fifth, published in my Report of last year was not so perfect as it should have been. Colonel Hudson, in the following sketch has supplied the deficiency, and has brought the record down to its close. It will be found highly interesting. It is as follows:—

December 8, 1863, to March 20, 1864. Regiment serving with the Ninth Army Corps in East Tennessee. There was little fighting at this time; but the severity of the weather and the dearth of food made the campaigning which followed the siege of Knoxville as laborious as any performed by the organization. Captain Lyon commanding.

Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Randolph, .	Dec. 10, 1864.	As Sergeant.
Gloucester, .	June 9, 1865.	" Expiration of service.
Haverhill, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 29, 1864.
Dedham, .	- -	Declined commission.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 29, 1864.
Stoughton, .	- -	" " 29, "
Weymouth, .	- -	" Jan. 14, 1865.
Haverhill, .	- -	" " 19, "
Wayland, .	- -	Transferred to 29th Regiment.
Newburyport, .	June 9, 1865.	As Com. Sergt. Expiration of service.
Chelsea, .	9, "	As First Sergt. " "
Rockport, .	9, "	" " " "
Haverhill, .	9, "	" " " "
Dedham, .	9, "	" " " "
Roxbury, .	9, "	" " " "

February 22d. Colonel Carruth returned to the field, was adjudged to have been absent upon proper authority, and two days later took command of the brigade, (Second Brigade of Second Division.)

March 14th. Upon an order from the War Department, calling for a detail for the recruiting service, Lieutenant Pope and three enlisted men were ordered to Gallop's Island.

March 21st. The army corps left Knoxville. We marched by the mountain road to Nicholasville, Ky., and were transported thence to Annapolis.

April 7th, to April 23d. Located in camp near Annapolis, and paid. Furloughs not granted to enlisted men. Major Wales returned from the recruiting service, superseding Captain Lyon in the command. Lieutenant Gottlieb on detached duty at Corps Head-Quarters; afterwards at Head-Quarters Second Division, as acting ordnance officer. Lieutenant Cobb detailed acting adjutant.

April 23d. Marched from Annapolis, having been newly brigaded with the Fifty-Sixth and Fifty-Seventh Massachusetts, as First Brigade, (Colonel Carruth,) First Division, (General Stevenson.) Ninth Corps. Captain Tobey was detailed A. A. Q. M.; and Doctor Snow staff surgeon, at Brigade Head-Quarters.

April 29th. After a laborious march, *via* Washington, Centreville, and Warrentown Junction, went into camp at Bealton Station, relieving a force of the Fifth Corps. The Fourth and Tenth United States Infantry joined the brigade. Lieutenant Creasy returned from detached service, and was detailed A. A. A. G. to the colonel commanding.

May 4th. Began march from Bealton, the regiment being, from its reduced condition, detached to guard the wagon train of the division. 5th, forded the Rapidan. 6th, Colonel Carruth, commanding brigade, sunstruck at the battle of the Wilderness, and taken to the hospital; from which he was sent to general hospital at Washington. Major Wales and Captain Lyon, having tendered their resignations at Annapolis, received their discharges during this movement. Captain Park and Lieutenant Washburn returned from detached service in Kentucky.

This march, ending May 15th at the heights behind Fredericksburg, the very ground we had contended for in 1862, and giving us opportunity to revisit the historic fields of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, after having been favored spectators of the second day's fight at the Wilderness, and observers of what transpired in the rear at the great battle of Spottsylvania, was perhaps the most instructive performed by us up to that time. We were like the reporters who see and know so much, and seem so great; yet we felt that the soul-stirring experience which distinguishes the soldier from the accomplished idler in the field, was the exclusive property of those who were desperately contending at the front, however slight their opportunity to observe. This was the first time we were ever on lighter duty than that of our brigade.

May 17th. Regiment rejoined the brigade (General Ledlie) in their works near Spottsylvania Court House, except Company D, left to guard an ammunition train. The Fifty-Ninth Massachusetts had been added to the brigade.

May 18th. Before daylight stepped outside the works, moved a few rods in advance, and participated in the second battle of Spottsylvania, Captain Park commanding. Retired to our works about 11, A. M.

May 19th. Regiment skirmished without loss in another part of the line, and made works at night. Two days later marched

with the army by the left flank toward the North Anna. Adjutant Washburn detailed A. A. D. C. to Colonel Sigfried, (Forty-Eighth Pennsylvania,) commanding a brigade of colored troops.

May 24th. Forded the North Anna and had a severe field fight. A brilliant skirmish by the Thirty-Fifth was followed by a most gallant attack by the whole of Ledlie's Brigade. The enemy were driven into their works; but while the general was seeking re-enforcements in order to attack them there, he was compelled to see his men, whose muskets had become foul, set upon in a sudden shower of rain by a fresh force of the enemy, and obliged to retire with a considerable loss in prisoners, among whom was Lieutenant Creasey, of the staff.

May 26th. Regiment detailed as engineer battalion for the division, and marched again in the rear.

May 30th. At the front again at Shady Grove; 31st, making fortifications for the artillery in the first line.

June 1st. The position sharply attacked as the regiment was throwing up a breastwork at right angles to the main line, and between it and the pickets. We were thus subjected to a very severe fire. 2d and 3d, in the battle at Bethesda Church.

June 4th, and following. At Cold Harbor, doing dangerous engineer duty on Wilcox's front. The losses in action from May 6th to June 8th, exclusive of some slightly injured, but not sent away from their companies, were five killed, thirty-one wounded, and seven captured.

June 12th, and following. Marching with trains, bridging streams, and mending roads to Wilcox's Landing, on the James.

June 15th. Worked all day at rebuilding a burnt wharf at the landing. Same night crossed the pontoon bridge near Fort Powhatan, and marched for Petersburg.

June 17. Worked all night at the front, reversing an earthwork (for artillery,) just captured by the Thirty-Sixth Massachusetts.

June 21st to August 15th. In camp (in the woods,) before Petersburg, within easy rifle range of the enemy's works. Till July 10th, regiment hard at work upon the fortifications at the extreme front. Afterwards marched daily a mile to the rear, and made gabions till July 28th. Lieutenant Berry returned from the recruiting service at this camp. Captain Meserve detailed A. A. Q. M. at Corps Head-Quarters. June 27th.

Company D, Lieutenant Hatch commanding, returned to regiment.

July 1st. Captain Park, commanding regiment, wounded in camp by a bullet from the enemy's lines, and immediately went home on leave. Although no bone was broken, the wound (in the arm,) was a very dangerous one from an extensive injury to the ulna nerve, and caused Captain Park's death at home in August. 2d, Captain Hudson detailed acting engineer officer First Division.

July 30th. Engaged at the mine excavated by the Forty-Eighth Pennsylvania, and exploded by Lieutenant-Colonel Pleasants. Captain Blanchard commanded, and *led* the men in advancing over our works. Lieutenant Berry and nine enlisted men were killed. Captain Blanchard, Lieutenant Hatch, Lieutenant A. J. White, and twenty-eight enlisted men were wounded. Adjutant Washburn, A. A. D. C., was captured with some colored troops. Regiment left the scene in command of Lieutenant Farrington.

August 1st. Buried the dead under a flag of truce. Following days hard at work at the front again. Most of this work had to be done by night. The losses by the hand of the enemy, June 21st to August 15th, (exclusive of July 30th,) were two killed and six severely wounded, besides Captain Park. Several others were slightly injured in camp. Paid in August.

August 15th. Late at night regiment left its work and withdrew from the lines with division under General Julius White, commanding since 5th. Marched to the left, near the Jerusalem plank road, and formed a part of the line there. Captain Meserve transferred to the division staff.

August 19th. Regiment moved with division to the support of General Warren on the Weldon Railroad, and with it engaged Mahone's Division of the enemy just as the connection with Warren was effected. Captain Ingell (commanding the regiment,) and Lieutenant A. J. White were mortally wounded, two enlisted men were killed, and twenty-six wounded. Regiment again came out of the fight under a first lieutenant.

August 21st. The position on the Weldon Railroad vigorously attacked by the enemy, who were repulsed; four men slightly wounded. 23d. Relieved from engineer detail. 24th and 25th. Under arms in readiness to march to Reams'

Station, where General Hancock's corps was repulsed. 26th. General Hartrauft took command of the division, which (27th) relieved the colored troops on the line in front of the place known afterwards as Army Head-quarters.

These operations at the Weldon Railroad occurred near the end of a drenching rain storm, which converted roads into sloughs, level fields into beds of soft mud, and wooded ravines into wet swamps. The rations (issued four days in advance,) with which the men's haversacks were stuffed, were in many instances lost in the bushes, or ruined by mud and water. The fighting was very severe, but the result most satisfactory. A sketch like this suggests no conception of the discomforts and straits of such an expedition, unless to one who can summon his experience to the aid of his imagination.

Captain Ingell, wounded through the body, died in a field hospital at the front. Lieutenant White, hit in the head, came to Massachusetts, partially recovered from the shock, relapsed, and died in September.

September 2. By orders of day previous, First Division broken up, being the most reduced in strength, and the regiments divided between the Second and Third. Thirty-Fifth Regiment (Captain Hudson commanding,) was assigned to Second Division, (General Potter,) and by him to First Brigade, (Colonel Curtin.) Same day about two hundred and fifteen foreign substitutes came to it; next day about one hundred and fifty more, and afterwards five or six others, with a few American recruits. These men could not be armed or provided with shelter tents until the 6th. The foreigners were excused from picket duty throughout the month, for the purpose of attending to the drill. Captains Tobey and Meserve returned from special duty in the field, and Captain Pope from detached service at Gallop's Island and Washington. The regiment now turned out more muskets than at any time since the battle of Antietam.

Sept. 25th. Left camp at an hour's notice, and moved to the right and rear, (near Hancock Station, Army Line Railroad,) where a regular camp was laid out, (26th.) This was abandoned with great noise on the 28th, and the division moved to the woods near the Gurley House. These movements were probably made in part to deceive the enemy.

Sept. 30th. Moved to Warren Station, and across the Weldon Railroad, to Poplar Spring Church. The afternoon of the same day the Ninth Corps passed beyond the Fifth, (which had just captured some works,) and developed against the enemy's next position. A large gap and a good road from Petersburg, left open between the two corps in the woods, permitted a fresh force of the enemy to strike our division upon the right and rear without warning, and drive us from the field, putting much of the corps into confusion. An attempt was made to rally—and with success, so far as stopping our men was concerned. But the troops on both sides of us being again flanked, we were all obliged to retire in haste. Darkness following prevented the regiment, which was considerably scattered, from forming again that night, the majority of the men and the colors being in charge of Captain Pope till the next morning. The regiment (Major Hudson commanding,) lost very heavily—about one hundred and fifty-five prisoners, besides nine killed and some wounded. Seven sergeants and Mr. Mackenzie, of Boston, all commissioned lieutenants, but not mustered, went into this action, and two of them Alfred Blanchard, Company C, and Alfred Ireland, Company F, were captured. The latter was never mustered, being too feeble, upon his release, to return to the field. The former was prevented, by the delay of the imprisonment from being mustered into the grade of first lieutenant.

The responsibility for this repulse has always been understood to rest with some of the general officers—we know not with whom. There is abundant evidence that the commanding officers of the army and corps did not hold the regiments, particularly the Thirty-Fifth, accountable at all.

October 2d. Advanced again to a position as near as practicable to the enemy's intrenchments, (to Pegram's House,) and made breastworks, with slight loss from shelling. 4th. Regiment changed position to Church Road on the same line, where it remained, except Oct. 27th and 28th, till Nov. 29th. At this camp the duty was arduous, consisting of building forts, cutting and loading wood and timber, picket duty and much drilling. Paid Oct. 7th. 14th, ordered out to witness an execution.

Here Adjutant-General Schouler and Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, paid us flying visits. Major Hudson detailed senior officer to examining board, for officers reported incompetent in the Ninth Corps.

October 27th. Regiment took part in the Hatcher's Run "reconnoissance." The duty required not very severe; for the most part marching and felling timber, in a slight rain, and covering our front with a line of works. Major Hudson commanding. 28th. Returned to Church Road.

The most uncomfortable feature of this move, was the fact that the camp was entirely abandoned before we set out, and all the baggage taken within the works at City Point, for safety; and in consequence, our camp conveniences were pretty nearly destroyed before our return.

November 15th. Colonel Carruth, who had returned to the field, October 7th, an invalid, and had been found absent with proper authority, assumed command. Same month, Captain Tobey detailed A. A. Q. M., at corps Head-quarters; Captain Meserve, commissioned major Fourth Heavy Artillery, left the regiment; and Captain Mirick returned from detached service in Massachusetts, where he had been since the healing of his wound, received at Knoxville. Thanksgiving-day, rations of mince pie issued to the command, together with other extra stores from New York and Boston.

November 27th. Changed position in the line. The division relieved a force of the Second Corps from Fort Meikel to the neighbourhood of army head-quarters, including Forts Rice, Sedgwick and Davis. Regiment encamped as support, one-fourth of a mile in rear of Fort Sedgwick, within range of the bullets fired at night from the enemy's picket line. Here the men built a systematic log-house camp, under the direction of the colonel, and were better housed than at any other period of their service. Duty at the front same as that of regiments posted in the forts; to maintain a guard on the breast-works, and send out our proportion of pickets. Frequent drilling became impossible, from the broken character of the ground. Retained this camp till the middle of March. During this period several men were killed or wounded at or near the picket pits. We were called out to three execution scenes. Captain

Mirick detailed A. A. I. G., Third Brigade, First Division, in January.

December 10th. The available regiments of the division, including Thirty-Fifth, left camp, waited three hours for rations, and marched southward by the Jerusalem Road, from 8 o'clock, P. M., till 5 next morning, to Nottaway River, nineteen miles. About 11, A. M., General Warren's force, which had gone further south, raiding on the Weldon Railroad, appeared beyond the stream. They soon crossed by the pontoon bridge laid for us, and reported the capture of large quantities of apple-jack and other effects. We began to march back at 3, P. M., (11th,) and at 9 reached camp. There was some snow on the ground; the second night was very cold, and the marching rapid; all of which made the expedition severe upon us. Four men fell behind, and were taken prisoners.

It has been a question of some interest in the field and in the State, how well the cause was served by filling up our regiments with foreigners, especially those imported in the "Bellona" and other vessels for the Boston quota. The following observations are the result of much experience in this regiment:—

1. Their presence caused some dissatisfaction among the original members of the regiment, owing, perhaps, to the universal willingness to evade censure in the army. Whenever a thing was done that could not be readily accounted for, or acknowledged, there were those who at once charged it upon our men. Thus, the division lost by desertion about a hundred men in one month; members of other regiments used to say: "Some more foreigners have deserted from the Thirty-Fifth;" whereas, in fact, only six deserted, (five to the enemy,) in all the six months that they picketed within speaking distance of the rebels. We were near the right of the division when its flank was turned, and the corps repulsed, at Poplar Spring Church. Certain staff officers, of some influence, took advantage of our heterogeneous condition, and said the Thirty-Fifth had given way and caused a panic. The truth was, the whole regiment, the largest in the corps at that time, had preserved admirable order until commanded to retire; and the old members had behaved throughout with coolness, as they always did; while the new men had not been deficient in personal courage, or in ready response to such orders as they comprehended—

only in understanding an unknown tongue after the ranks were broken on a battle-field. It is worthy of mention in this connection, that there were scarcely half a dozen foreigners that escaped capture—in some cases very narrowly, and through an almost impenetrable thicket—who did not retain their arms and ammunition, at the expense of losing knapsacks, overcoats and personal effects. And the commanding officer of the regiment was satisfied that there was no evidence that any foreigner was purposely taken a prisoner that day.

2. Perhaps another cause of dissatisfaction was a loss of heart at the thought that Massachusetts men were too precious at home to be spared as soldiers. Our men knew perfectly well, too, that, by the general orders of the war department, the mustering of persons who could not speak English, into such a regiment, was forbidden. Any attempt to lessen the apparent departure from said orders by commissioning men from without the regiment, who could converse with the foreigners, only magnified the difficulty of communication, as the event proved; for the foreigners occasionally flocked to the "German lieutenant," and said what they pleased, and received in reply whatever his individual brain suggested to him; while both parties would contrive to prevent the commanding officer from learning the substance of the interview—to the decided prejudice of military discipline.

3. Considerable damage was done to the harmonious feeling which ought to have prevailed toward the foreigners, by a circumstance of their first fight, which again was wholly the result of their having had few opportunities for drill. An American sergeant was accidentally shot by a foreign substitute. Such things are occasionally unavoidable. They disturb the harmony of a regiment only when there is a rivalry of races in it.

4. In physical endurance the new men were not, upon the whole, equal to the survivors of the summer campaign. The rations issued to us in 1864, and 1865 were insufficient. This inconvenience was felt more by the foreigners than by those who had subsisted at Knoxville.

5. The estimate of these men at brigade, division and corps head-quarters, as well as of the regiment, after they joined it, is believed to have been good. This was particularly the case

after the capture of Petersburg, which gave the colonel an opportunity to refute sundry slanders that had been circulated.

6. It was expected that the officers would approve of this addition to our numbers, although no one whose rank was ever affected by it had anything to do with procuring them. Their opinion was never asked upon the subject, and is not known. It is quite evident they were commissioned to command whatever should be sent to them. The enlisted men were benefited in the appointment of a large number of new non-commissioned officers. These claimed that their duties were more difficult than in other regiments; while the foreigners claimed that the work done fell mostly upon them. Both claims were true. Again, our quota of applicants for furloughs, which were almost always given to original members of the regiment, was largely increased. These considerations do not seem to have exerted much influence.

7. For the foreigners themselves, they seem to have been altogether displeased at the thought of being substitutes; they had expected to be volunteers—such as had expected to go into the army at all. It was fully, conscientiously and correctly explained to them by their officers, that their being substitutes would make no difference in their standing or promotion in the regiment, or in society. But their pride revolted against the word substitute. They knew little of our laws, and less of our language; but they knew that a substitute was not a volunteer, and imagined the difference to be far greater than it really was. A reasonable observer of human nature ought hardly to wonder at their discontent. The fact that they would receive no United States bounty was always a secondary consideration in the field.

January and February, 1865. In log-house camp in rear of Fort Sedgwick. For one month Colonel Carruth commanded the brigade in the temporary absence of General Curtin. Regiment occasionally under orders all night to march against the enemy. Paid in February.

March 7th. Changed camp, relieving Forty-Eighth Pennsylvania, of same brigade, in the right and more exposed section of Fort Sedgwick. This inclosure, also called "Fort Hell," was an irregular earthwork which had been thrown up across the Jerusalem road by parties working by night in the summer months. It had a heavy parapet re-netted with gabions, a deep

ditch in front, and a variety of bomb-proofs and traverses within—a strong, but altogether unsystematic work. With its out-works it furnished room for twelve pieces of field artillery, eight mortars and two of our regiments of infantry. About four hundred yards away several embrasures of the enemy's forts opened towards it, and a little farther off were their mortars. The field pieces were not much in demand on either side. Whenever a brisk shelling occurred, this fort was subjected to a most disgusting cross-fire from mortar batteries. The best of the bomb-proofs occupied by the regiment were not thick enough to resist an eight-inch shell unexploded, so that during these battles men who were actuated by a proper solicitude for their own lives, were obliged to remain upon the watch outside the bomb-proofs, and only enter them to avoid splinters when a shell landed near or burst in the air. Whenever they chose, the enemy made the atmosphere of this fort musical with minie balls. During their residence of three months our predecessors became familiar with this kind of life. The Thirty-Fifth was subjected to it less than one.

February and March. While in this fort and in the last camp, deserters constantly came to us from the rebels, each bringing his tale of suffering, and encouraging our men.

March 25th. The battle of Fort Stedman occurred a mile to the right. This was followed by a constant round of shelling, standing to arms and turning out at midnight prepared to move; very fatiguing and costing the regiment some lives.

March 29th. Preparations began to appear in rear for a move upon the South Side road. 31st. At midnight the troops formed for an assault, but a severe rain storm prevented.

April 2d. At gray dawn, in a thick haze, all the troops of the Ninth Corps, excepting the garrisons of the forts, were led to the assault of Fort Mahone (opposite Sedgwick,) and the hostile lines to the right and left of the Jerusalem Plank Road. The assault was successful; a portion of the enemy's works were captured and held. Artillerymen from Fort Sedgwick dashed into a captured fort with their accoutrements and primers, and Colonel Carruth immediately put his whole regiment to carrying ammunition for the battery and the infantry, which several of the company officers saw delivered at the new line. The men traversed the field several times, instead of once,

while the contest still raged. Their bearing was witnessed by several officers who were impartial observers of the scene, and completely dispelled all doubts as to the courage and discipline of the foreigners. During the night Petersburg was evacuated. The losses March 25th to April 2d were three enlisted men killed and eleven wounded.

April 3d. Marched with brigade through Petersburg, band playing and colors flying. President Lincoln rode through a street where the brigade had halted, and was received everywhere with shouts of joy. 4th to 10th. On the march to Farmville (keeping near South Side Road,) and occasionally guarding prisoners. The Ninth Corps was the last to leave Petersburg, General Curtin's brigade the only one of the corps to go beyond Burkville Junction. Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson absent (on leave) from the capture of Petersburg.

April 10th. Received with thankful hearts the news of Lee's surrender. A week later we were under orders, on account of the President's assassination, to prevent any disturbance by detachments returning from Appomattox Court House.

April 20th. Left Farmville for City Point. 23d. Reached Petersburg before noon; encamped for the night on Cemetery ridge, near the crater. Next morning marched to City Point *via* Fort Stedman. Bivouacked among heaps of rubbish for two days. 26th. Were packed on board steamer Nereus with two other regiments, so close that the men had not room to lie down. 27th. Conrad Eggas, German, Co. F, fell overboard and was drowned in the Potomac. 28th. Reached Alexandria and marched beyond the fortifications. Next day changed camp to Mt. Vernon road, just outside Fort Farnsworth. At City Point and here, many released prisoners returned to us. Major Mirick returned in May from detached duty in First Division.

May 22d. Marched *via* Alexandria and Long Bridge to Washington and bivouacked east of the Capitol. 23d. Passed in review before the President with the Army of the Potomac, and returned to camp immediately, *via* pontoon bridge and Freedmen's Village. The brigade, consisting of Thirty-Ninth New Jersey, Forty-Eighth and Forty-Fifth Pennsylvania, Seventh Rhode Island, Fifty-Eighth, Thirty-Sixth and Thirty-Fifth Massachusetts, and Fifty-First New York Regiments, with brigade band and immense consolidated drum corps, was commanded

by Colonel Carruth, (General Curtin having gone to Third Division May 5th,) and the regiment (318 muskets,) by Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson.

By orders from General Meade, bearing date March 27, 1865, the regiment had been ordered to inscribe on its colors the following names: "South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson; Campbell's Station, Knoxville, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run." Our National color was inscribed accordingly. (Both of the flags carried by the regiment during the last four months of its service were drawn from the United States to replace others worn out in the service.) Upon a representation of the part taken by the regiment before Petersburg previous to the Weldon Railroad battle, the commanding officers received orders from General Parke, commanding District of Alexandria and Ninth Corps, to inscribe "Petersburg" upon the colors, "for services performed from June 22d to August 15th, 1864."

It is a significant fact that no regiment of the Ninth Corps (the only one of the Army of the Potomac engaged,) was credited in General Meade's orders with the Mine, except in the general name "Petersburg," while many regiments of the Army of the James, which only lay in reserve and received slight injuries, marked their flags "Crater, July 30, 1864."

June. By orders from superior Head-quarters, inquiry was made of the foreigners and others whose terms of service would not expire before October 1, 1865, to what regiment they desired to be transferred. They answered that they preferred to go where their officers could go with them. By permission of the War Department, eleven officers were transferred with them to the Twenty-Ninth Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers. They marched away June 9th, and the same day the rest of the regiment was mustered for discharge.

June 10th. Escorted to the boat at Alexandria by the Fifty-Eighth Massachusetts, Lieutenant-Colonel Whiton, and left Washington for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Providence. We were fed by the citizens at Philadelphia, and by Colonel Howe at New York; and (13th,) magnificently greeted and entertained, (with our neighbors in Fort Hell, the Seventh Rhode Island Infantry,) by the people of Providence. Disem-

barking from the steamer "Oceanus," we were escorted by a regiment of militia through the principal streets, which were beautified by throngs of the fairest ladies, and having marched past the home of General Burnside, halted at a commodious hall. Here we were welcomed in a brief speech by Hon. Mr. Paine, in the presence of Governor Smith and other officials, and invited to an abundant and elegant repast. A little more than half of Mr. Paine's speech was addressed to the Seventh. He then said, "Soldiers of Massachusetts, we tender to you the same kind welcome which we have prepared for our own returning heroes. We cannot forget that while, in this great struggle for national existence, your noble State has been behind none other in the clash of arms, she has been confessedly the foremost in all those moral achievements which convert the victory you have won over the enemy in the field, into a triumph of humanity everywhere over cruelty and wrong." The Morris Brothers, happening to be the lessees of the hall at the time, drew their curtains and sang a patriotic song as we feasted, and we left our old comrades and our entertainers with full hearts. This demonstration in Providence was, in all respects, beautiful. We should have appreciated it no less had it been within the territorial limits of our own loved Commonwealth. It was the last time our drums ever beat together.

Same day we took the cars and got off at Readville, where we had to stay till the 27th before receiving our certificates of discharge. The delay was wholly due to the inadequate force of United States officers at the post. No alteration whatever was required to our muster-rolls, except the addition of the item of retained arms.

The services of Lieutenant Cobb, as acting adjutant, for more than a year, deserve especial mention. A competent adjutant being more difficult to secure than a good captain, it was a great advantage to the regiment that the staff duties were so congenial to him that he preferred to remain so long without promotion. During the last year of our service, Dr. Snow, surgeon, was always on detached duty in the field hospital or at Division Head-quarters. Dr. Roche, assistant-surgeon, returned from a long illness in October, and was detailed at the division hospital till our muster-out. Dr. Carr, assistant-surgeon, who had attended the regiment for some weeks in the

summer, when he had belonged to the Twenty-First Massachusetts, reached us again just after the battle of Poplar Spring Church, and had constant charge of its medical interests till his transfer to the Twenty-Ninth Massachusetts.

The following letter explains itself:—

No. 30 COURT STREET, BOSTON, }
November 27th, 1865. }

Brigadier General WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General of Massachusetts:*

SIR,—As a supplement to my report of the Thirty-Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, herewith submitted, I beg leave to call your attention to the omission from your Report of 1864, of the death, from a wound received in action, of Lieutenant Austin J. White, Company C.

Lieutenant White was wounded at the Weldon Railroad, August 19, 1864, by a bullet from the enemy's lines, which struck the bony process at the base of the skull behind, and was partially flattened by the concussion. He was carried from the field disabled, and sent from the hospital at the front to City Point. He afterwards received a leave of absence and went home, where, after an apparent improvement, he grew worse and died in great pain September 13, 1864.

Upon inquiry of the best medical authority conversant with the case at the front, I learned that Lieutenant White's wound might be fatal; the surgeons feared there might be an extravasation of blood inside the skull, which would produce death unless removed. The operation of trepanning was not performed; and Lieutenant White died just as I had been warned that he might.

The information on which the date and cause of this death were first officially reported (in the monthly returns of the regiment) was, in part, obtained from a letter written by Hon. E. C. Fitz, Mayor of Chelsea, to his brother-in-law, Sergeant A. Blanchard, of Company C, in September, 1864.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN W. HUDSON,
Late Lieut. Colonel Thirty-Fifth Mass. Infantry.

P. S.—Lieutenant White died without being able to come to the division, and consequently without being mustered captain.

J. W. H.

THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John W. Kimball,	Colonel,	Aug. 11, 1862,
Henry Bowman,	"	22, "
Thaddeus L. Barker,	"	Nov. 13, 1864,
John B. Norton,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 28, 1862,
Arthur A. Goodell,	" "	July 31, 1863,
William F. Draper,	" "	May 6, 1864,
Thaddeus L. Barker,	" "	Oct. 12, "
James B. Smith,	" "	Nov. 13, "
James H. Barker,	Major,	Aug. 28, 1862,
Arthur A. Goodell,	"	Jan. 29, 1863,
William F. Draper,	"	July 31, "
Thaddeus L. Barker,	"	May 6, 1864,
James B. Smith,	"	Oct. 12, "
Edward T. Raymond,	"	Nov. 13, "
James B. Prince,	Surgeon,	Aug. 13, 1862,
Albert H. Bryant,	"	May 1, 1865,
Thomas C. Lawton,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 15, 1862,
Warren Tyler,	" "	21, "
Albert H. Bryant,	" "	29, "
Charles T. Canfield,	Chaplain,	28, "
Nathaniel Richardson,	"	April 14, 1864,
William F. Draper,	Captain,	Aug. 12, 1862,
Arthur A. Goodell,	"	16, "
Thaddeus L. Barker,	"	19, "
John B. Norton,	"	12, "
Christopher Sawyer,	"	22, "
Stephen C. Warren,	"	22, "
Christopher S. Hastings,	"	22, "
Amos Buffum,	"	22, "
S. Henry Bailey,	"	22, "
James B. Smith,	"	22, "
Albert Prescott,	"	28, "
Edward T. Raymond,	"	Jan. 30, 1863,
Otis W. Holmes,	"	May 2, "
Edwin A. Morse,	"	Sept. 9, "
T. Edward Ames,	"	Aug. 2, "
Joseph A. Marshall,	"	April 23, 1864,
John B. Fairbank,	"	May 13, "
Alonzo S. Davidson,	"	June 23, "
William H. Hodgkins,	"	May 6, "
Henry S. Burrage,	"	June 19, "
Joseph Hancock,	"	Oct. 12, "
Philip G. Woodward,	"	11, "
William H. Sawyer,	"	12, "
Charles W. Davis,	"	Mar. 3, 1862,
Austin Davis,	"	Nov. 13, 1864,
Francis B. Rice,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 8, 1862,
Otis W. Holmes,	" "	12, "

THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Fitchburg, .	- -	Not issued. Remained in 15th Reg't.
Clinton, .	July 27, 1863.	A. Q. M. U. S. Vols, Feb 29, 1864.
Fitchburg, .	June 8, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	July 30, 1863.	-
Worcester, .	May 5, 1864.	Disability.
Milford, .	Oct. 12, "	-
Fitchburg, .	- -	Colonel, Nov. 13, 1864.
Cambridge, .	June 8, 1865.	As Major. Brevet Colonel, April 2, 1865.
Milford, .	Jan. 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 31, 1863.
Milford, .	- -	" " May 6, 1864.
Fitchburg, .	- -	" " Oct. 12, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" " Nov. 13, "
Worcester, .	June 8, 1865.	As Captain. Ex. of service.. Brev. Major.
Lynn, .	May 3, "	Surgeon, U. S. Vols.
Natick, .	June 8, "	Expiration of service.
Sheffield, .	- -	Declined.
N. Brookfield, .	Oct. 20, 1863.	Resigned.
Natick, .	- -	Surgeon, May 1, 1865.
Worcester, .	Oct. 20, 1863.	Resigned.
Somerset, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Milford, .	- -	Major, July 31, 1863.
Worcester, .	- -	" Jan. 29, "
Fitchburg, .	- -	" May 6, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 28, 1862.
Templeton, .	Feb. 19, 1864.	Disability.
Monson, .	April 22, "	Resigned.
Berlin, .	- -	Died in hospital, Sept. 8, 1863.
Templeton, .	- -	Killed in action, June 18, 1864.
Northborough, .	- -	" " May 12, "
Cambridge, .	- -	Major, Oct. 12, 1864.
Charlestown, .	April 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	- -	Major, Nov. 13, '64. Brevet do., Aug. 19, '64.
Milford, .	- -	Died, June 23, 1864.
Worcester, .	Oct. 24, 1864.	-
Charlestown, .	9, "	A D.C. to Gen. Curtin. B't Major, Apr. 2, '65.
Fitchburg, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Oakham, .	8, "	" " B'v't Major, Mar. 13, '65.
Clinton, .	8, "	" "
Charlestown, .	8, "	" "
Roxbury, .	8, "	Ex. of service. Brevet Major, May 13, '65.
Milford, .	8, "	Expiration of service.
Orange, .	8, "	" "
New Salem, .	8, "	" "
Templeton, .	Mar. 18, "	-
Oxford, .	June 8, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	June 25, 1863.	Resigned.
Milford, .	- -	Captain, May 2, 1863.

Thirty-Sixth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Joseph W. Gird,	First Lieutenant, . .	Aug. 11, 1862,
T. Edward Ames,	" "	12, "
Austin Davis,	" "	22, "
Edwin A. Morse,	" "	22, "
Robert M. Cross,	" "	22, "
Levi N. Smith,	" "	22, "
George L. Chipman,	" "	22, "
Edward T. Raymond,	" "	22, "
William F. Brigham,	" "	22, "
S. Alonzo Ranlett,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Henry S. Robinson,	" "	Jan. 30, 1863,
Augustus S. Tuttle,	" "	May 16, "
P. Marion Holmes,	" "	2, "
John C. Cutter,	" "	July 17, "
Henry W. Daniels,	" "	31, "
William H. Hodgkins,	" "	Oct. 26, "
Frederick H. Sibley,	" "	Aug. 2, "
T. Sibley Heald,	" "	22, 1862,
Joseph A. Marshall,	" "	Sept. 1, 1863,
John B. Fairbank,	" "	Oct. 23, "
Henry S. Burrage,	" "	Nov. 17, "
Samuel A. Goodspeed,	" "	Jan. 3, 1864,
John A. Rice,	" "	Feb. 20, "
Edward F. Emory,	" "	21, "
Joseph Hancock,	" "	25, "
Alonzo A. White,	" "	April 23, "
Daniel Wright,	" "	23, "
Alonzo S. Davidson,	" "	23, "
Philip G. Woodward,	" "	May 13, "
John A. Stearns,	" "	13, "
George W. Harwood,	" "	June 23, "
Thomas H. Haskell,	" "	May 6, "
Hiram W. Alcott,	" "	June 19, "
Samuel Osborn,	" "	July 7, "
George A. Perley,	" "	Oct. 11, "
Allen W. Cross,	" "	12, "
William H. Sawyer,	" "	April 26, 1863,
Jonas R. Davis,	" "	June 6, "
Felix McDermott,	" "	April 26, "
Abner R. Mott,	" "	Oct. 12, 1864,
William H. Morrow,	" "	Nov. 29, "
Lucius Field,	" "	13, "
Peter Doolley,	Second Lieutenant, . .	July 30, 1862,
Mason W. Tyler,	" "	30, "
T. Sibley Heald,	" "	31, "
George L. Chapman,	" "	Aug. 13, "
Augustus S. Tuttle,	" "	July 28, "
P. Marion Holmes,	" "	Aug. 8, "
Henry W. Daniels,	" "	22, "
Julius M. Tucker,	" "	8, "
Henry S. Robinson,	" "	22, "

Thirty-Sixth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Fitchburg,	May 19, 1863.	Captain 57th Reg't, Dec. 31, 1863.
Charlestown, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 5, 1863.
Oxford, .	— —	" Nov. 13, 1864.
Worcester, .	— —	" Sept. 9, 1863.
Palmer, .	July 26, 1864.	— —
Templeton, .	— —	Com. Subsistence, U. S. V., June 30, 1863.
Fitchburg, .	Oct. 23, 1863.	— —
Worcester, .	— —	Captain, Jan. 30, 1863.
Marlborough, .	Jan. 20, 1865.	Disability.
Charlestown, .	Feb. 20, 1864.	"
Clinton, .	July 7, "	"
Milford, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service. [Nov. 16, 1863.
Charlestown, .	— —	Killed at battle of Campbell Station, Tenn.,
Winchendon, .	Jan. 2, 1864.	— —
Worcester, .	— —	Killed in action, May 12, 1864.
Charlestown, .	— —	Captain, May 6, 1864.
Fitchburg, .	— —	Died before receiving com., Aug. 17, 1863.
Hubbardston, .	— —	Declined prom. Discharged as 2d Lieut.
Fitchburg, .	— —	Captain, April 23, 1864.
Oakham, .	— —	" May 13, "
Roxbury, .	— —	" June 19, "
Worcester, .	April 22, 1864.	Resigned.
"	22, "	"
Fitchburg, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Milford, .	— —	Captain, October 12, 1864.
Upton, .	Dec. 23, 1864.	As First Sergeant.
Clinton, .	June 8, 1865.	— —
"	— —	Captain, June 23, 1864.
Orange, .	— —	" Oct. 11, "
Templeton, .	Oct. 25, 1864.	As First Sergeant.
N. Brookfield, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	8, "	" "
Clinton, .	Dec. 23, 1864.	As Sergeant.
Fitchburg, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Gardner, .	8, "	" "
Westborough, .	8, "	" "
New Salem, .	— —	Captain, Oct. 12, 1864.
Templeton, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Auburn, .	Nov. 28, 1864.	Disability.
Ware, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Barre, .	8, "	" "
Clinton, .	8, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Cheshire, .	— —	Transferred to 37th Regt., July 30, 1862.
Amherst, .	— —	First Lieut. 37th Regt., Aug. 13, 1862.
Hubbardston, .	— —	" Aug. 22, 1862; dis. as 2d Lt.
Fitchburg, .	— —	" " 22, "
Milford, .	— —	" May 16, 1863.
Charlestown, .	— —	" " 2, "
Worcester, .	— —	" July 31, "
"	July 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Clinton, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 30, 1863.

Thirty-Sixth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John C. Cutter,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 22, 1862,
Edward A. Brown,	" " .	22, "
Wilder S. Holbrook,	" " .	22, "
William E. Shaw,	" " .	22, "
Frederick H. Sibley,	" " .	22, "
William H. Hodgkins,	" " .	Oct. 17, "
Joseph A. Marshall,	" " .	Nov. 22, "
William L. Howe,	" " .	Jan. 30, 1863,
Henry S. Burrage,	" " .	May 16, "
John B. Fairbank,	" " .	2, "
Samuel A. Goodspeed,	" " .	July 17, "
John A. Rice,	" " .	30, "
Edward F. Emory,	" " .	Aug. 1, "
Joseph Hancock,	" " .	July 8, "
Alonzo A. White,	" " .	31, "
Alonzo S. Davidson,	" " .	Aug. 2, "
Daniel Wright,	" " .	Sept. 1, "
Philip G. Woodward,	" " .	Oct. 26, "
Lucius Field,	" " .	Nov. 1, 1864,
Benton Phelps,	" " .	1, "
Charles S. Goodell,	" " .	1, "
William H. Morrow,	" " .	Sept. 7, "
Abner R. Mott,	" " .	7, "
Rufus Howe,	" " .	Nov. 1, "
Gilbert N. Rawson,	" " .	29, "
Charles S. Babcock,	" " .	29, "
Edmund W. Noyes,	" " .	13, "
Charles W. Whitney,	" " .	13, "
Edward Chamberlain,	" " .	13, "
Liberty W. Foskett,	" " .	13, "
Frederick W. Boswell,	" " .	13, "
Marcus M. Collis,	" " .	13, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States August 30, 1862, left the State September 2, 1862, and was mustered out June 8, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson, Blue Springs, Campbell Station, Siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run.

My last Annual Report brought the history of the regiment to December, 1864, and left it at Fort Rice in front of Petersburg, Va.

Thirty-Sixth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Winchendon, .	- -	First Lieut., July 17, 1863.
Fitchburg, .	- -	Declined.
Sutton, .	July 31, 1863.	Resigned.
Shrewsbury, .	- -	Declined.
Fitchburg, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 2, 1863.
Charlestown, .	- -	" Oct. 26, "
Fitchburg, .	- -	" Sept. 1, "
Orange, .	- -	Died of disease, July 7, 1863.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 17, 1863.
Oakham, .	- -	" Oct. 23, "
Worcester, .	- -	" Jan. 3, 1864.
" .	- -	" Feb. 20, "
Fitchburg, .	- -	" " 21, "
Milford, .	- -	" " 25, "
Upton, .	- -	" Apr. 23, "
Clinton, .	- -	" " 23, "
" .	- -	" " 23, "
Orange, .	- -	" May 15, "
Clinton, .	- -	" Nov. 13, "
Barre, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Amherst, .	8, "	" "
Barre, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 29, 1864.
Ware, .	- -	" Oct. 12, "
Marlborough, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	- -	Declined. Disch'd as Sergt., June 8, 1865.
Deerfield, .	June 8, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	8, "	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Ashburnham, .	8, "	As First Sergt. " "
Oakham, .	8, "	" " " "
Winchendon, .	8, "	" " " "
Worcester, .	8, "	" " " "
- -	8, "	As Sergeant. " "

It remained at Fort Rice until April, doing picket duty, and watching the movements of the enemy.

In the assault upon the enemy's works on the morning of April 2d, the regiment had one hundred men on the skirmish line, and five in the pioneer corps to cut away the obstructions in front of the assaulting column. The remainder of the regiment was held in reserve. Our loss was one enlisted man killed, and four enlisted men wounded.

April 3d. The enemy having during the night evacuated their lines around Petersburg, our troops were early in motion, and passing through Petersburg, followed the enemy twelve miles.

April 4th and 5th. Continued our march after the retreating army of General Lee, moving near the South Side Railroad, and encamped April 5th near Black and Whites Station, thirty-five miles from Petersburg.

April 6th. Left camp about noon, and marched ten miles to Nottaway Court House. Here the regiment was detailed to guard a supply train to Army Head-Quarters, which were supposed to be at or near Jutter's Station, fifteen miles to our right on the Weldon and Richmond Railroad. We marched all night and reached Jutter's Station about eight o'clock on the morning of the 7th, to find that Army Head-Quarters had moved during the night to High Bridge, on the South Side Railroad, and were still some fifteen miles in advance of us. After allowing a short time for the men to make coffee and the teams to be fed, we moved on, following near the Weldon Railroad towards Burkesville. Arriving within about five miles of the latter place, we again turned our course to the north-west, and proceeded across the country to Rice's Station on the South Side Railroad. This place we reached at eight o'clock on the morning of the 8th. The regiment had now been marching for two days and nights, without sleep, having halted for refreshments but twice since leaving Black and Whites Station, and then only long enough to make coffee. At Rice's Station the regiment was relieved from further duty with the train, and went into camp. The brigade to which the regiment belonged was at Burkesville, eight miles in our rear. A dispatch was at once sent to General Curtin, commanding the brigade, informing him of our position and for orders, and received in return, orders to proceed to Farmville ten miles in advance on the South Side Railroad, and relieve the provost guard at that place.

April 9th. Marched to Farmville, arriving there about noon, and at once relieved the guards, and took charge of prisoners. Lieutenant-Colonel Barker was appointed provost-marshal, and the regiment remained here until April, when it was relieved, and ordered to rejoin its brigade at City Point.

April 27th. Left City Point on board the steamer "Vidette," bound for Alexandria, Va., where we arrived on the 28th, and went into camp in front of Fort Lyons, where the regiment lay until mustered out.

June 8th. The regiment was mustered out at six o'clock, A. M., and left Alexandria the same afternoon, with orders to proceed to Readville, Massachusetts, for final discharge and pay.

During the last campaign, we averaged about three hundred men present for duty. When mustered out, two hundred and thirty-three men present and absent, whose term of service did not expire before the 1st of October, 1865, were transferred to the Fifty-Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers ; of these two hundred and three were re-enlisted veterans formerly of the Twenty-First Regiment.

On the 21st day of June, the regiment was assembled as a body for the last time, and received its pay and final discharge ; and to-day exists only in memory. Thus ends the history of a brave and gallant regiment, as far as it can be given at present from the records in my possession.

THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Oliver Edwards,	Colonel,	Aug. 27, 1862,
Rufus P. Lincoln,	"	May 19, 1865,
Mason W. Tyler,	"	June 26, "
Alonzo E. Goodrich,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 27, 1862,
George L. Montague,	" "	Jan. 17, 1863,
Rufus P. Lincoln,	" "	Mar. 4, 1865,
Mason W. Tyler,	" "	May 19, "
Archibald Hopkins,	" "	June 26, "
Oliver Edwards,	Major,	Aug. 9, 1862,
George L. Montague,	"	Aug. 27, "
Eugene J. Allen,	"	Jan. 17, 1863,
Marcus T. Moody,	"	Dec. 5, "
Rufus P. Lincoln,	"	July 27, 1864,
Mason W. Tyler,	"	Mar. 4, 1865,
Archibald Hopkins,	"	May 19, "
Charles L. Edwards,	"	June 26, "
Charles P. Crehore,	Surgeon,	Aug. 7, 1862,
Elisha M. White,	"	Dec. 21, 1864,
Thomas C. Lawton,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 15, 1862,
Joshua J. Ellis,	" "	18, "
Albert L. Mitchell,	" "	Mar 27, 1863,
Elisha M. White,	" "	29, 1864,
C. E. Inches,	" "	Apr. 7, 1865,
Frank C. Morse,	Chaplain,	Aug. 27, 1862,
Edwin Hurlburt,	Captain,	11, "
George L. Montague,	"	13, "
Hugh Donnelly,	"	27, "
Jarvis P. Kelley,	"	27, "
Franklin W. Pease,	"	27, "
Algernon S. Flagg,	"	27, "
Archibald Hopkins,	"	27, "
Eugene A. Allen,	"	27, "
Marcus T. Moody,	"	27, "
Joseph L. Hayden,	"	27, "
Peter Dooley,	"	27, "
Rufus P. Lincoln,	"	Oct. 15, "
Mason W. Tyler,	"	Jan. 17, 1863,
John B. Malloy,	"	Mar. 10, "
Joshua A. Loomis,	"	June 4, "
William Bliss,	"	Dec. 5, "
John C. Robinson,	"	24, "
Charles L. Edwards,	"	Apr. 5, 1864,
Jonas A. Champney,	"	May 15, "
Carlos C. Wellman,	"	15, "
George Pierce,	"	Apr. 3, "
William M. Hale,	"	1, "
George H. Hyde,	"	July 27, "
Thomas G. Colt,	"	Sept. 23, "

THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Springfield, .	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brig. Gen. Vols.
Amherst, .	— —	Trans. to 20th Regt. as Lieut. Colonel
" .	— —	" " " Major.
Pittsfield, .	Jan. 16, 1863.	Resigned.
Amherst, .	Mar. 3, 1865.	Disability.
" .	— —	Colonel, May 19, 1865.
" .	— —	" June 26, "
Williamstown, .	June 24, 1865.	As Captain: Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	— —	Colonel, Aug. 27, 1862.
Amherst, .	— —	Lieut. Col., Jan. 17, 1863.
Springfield, .	Nov. 25, 1863.	— —
Northampton, .	July 26, 1864.	Disability.
Amherst, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Mar. 4, 1865.
" .	— —	" May 19, "
Williamstown, .	— —	" June 26, "
Southampton, .	June 21, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	Dec. 1, 1864.	Resigned.
" .	— —	Trans. to 20th Regt., June 19, 1865.
Sheffield, .	Feb. 23, 1864.	Resigned.
Marshfield, .	Mar. 27, 1863.	— —
Boston, .	— —	Dismissed, Dec. 26, 1863.
" .	— —	Surgeon, Dec. 21, 1864.
" .	— —	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
— —	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Gt. Barrington, .	Oct. 14, 1862.	Resigned.
Amherst, .	— —	Major, Aug. 27, 1862.
Springfield, .	Jan. 31, 1865.	Disability.
Chicopee, .	June 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Lee, .	— —	Died of wounds, May 14, 1864.
Wilbraham, .	May 14, 1864.	— —
Williamstown, .	— —	Major, May 19, 1865.
Springfield, .	— —	" Jan. 17, 1863.
Northampton, .	— —	" Dec. 5, "
Williamsburg, .	Sept. 22, 1864.	Disability.
Cheshire, .	— —	Dismissed, Mar. 9, 1863.
Amherst, .	— —	Major, July 27, 1864.
" .	— —	" Mar. 4, 1865.
Springfield, .	Apr. 4, 1864.	— —
Northampton, .	Nov. 19, "	Disability.
" .	Dec. 23, 1863.	As First Lieutenant. Resigned.
Adams, .	May 15, 1865.	Brevet Major, April 2, 1865.
Southampton, .	— —	Major, June 26, 1865.
Adams, .	June 21, 1865.	Exp. of serv. Brev. Major, Apr. 6, 1865.
Chicopee, .	Oct. 12, 1864.	Disability.
Greenfield, .	Nov. 13, "	— —
Taunton, .	July 1, "	— —
Lee, .	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, .	May 23, "	— —

Thirty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George B. Chandley,	Captain,	Oct. 13, 1864,
Francis E. Gray,	"	Nov. 20, "
George N. Jones,	"	Feb. 1, 1865,
Walter B. Smith,	"	Mar. 4, "
Edward Bridgeman,	"	May 16, "
Hubbard M. Abbott,	"	24, "
Albert H. Vincent,	"	24, "
William A. Calhoun,	"	June 26, "
Thomas G. Colt,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 5, 1862,
Daniel J. Dodge,	" "	5, "
Mason W. Tyler,	" "	13, "
Eli T. Blackmer,	" "	27, "
Thomas F. Plunkett, Jr.,	" "	27, "
John C. Robinson,	" "	27, "
Charles L. Edwards,	" "	27, "
Jonas A. Champney,	" "	27, "
William Bliss,	" "	27, "
Joshua A. Loomis,	" "	27, "
J. Milton Fuller,	" "	27, "
John B. Malloy,	" "	27, "
Carlos C. Wellman,	" "	Nov. 20, "
Charles Phelps,	" "	Dec. 30, "
George H. Hyde,	" "	Jan. 17, 1863,
Edward Bridgeman,	" "	29, "
George B. Chandley,	" "	Mar. 10, "
Andrew L. Bush,	" "	June 4, "
Erastus W. Harris,	" "	3, "
James G. Chalmers,	" "	Dec. 5, "
Francis E. Gray,	" "	Nov. 18, "
George N. Jones,	" "	Dec. 24, "
John S. Bradley,	" "	Feb. 9, 1864,
Walter B. Smith,	" "	April 5, "
Charles S. Bardwell,	" "	May 15, "
Albert C. Sparks,	" "	15, "
William B. Allen,	" "	19, "
William H. Cousins,	" "	22, "
William A. Calhoun,	" "	31, "
Albert H. Vincent,	" "	July 31, "
Hubbard M. Abbott,	" "	Sept. 23, "
Richard H. Taylor,	" "	Oct. 13, "
John W. Stockwell,	" "	13, "
William C. Morrill,	" "	7, "
William A. Waterman,	" "	Nov. 20, "
James O'Connor,	" "	Feb. 1, 1865,
Flavel R. Sheldon,	" "	Mar. 4, "
David M. Donaldson,	" "	May 16, "
Samuel E. Nichols,	" "	15, "
Edward D. Taylor,	" "	24, "
Julius H. Reed,	" "	24, "
Michael Casey,	" "	June 26, "
Thomas F. Plunkett, Jr.,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 14, 1862,

Thirty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
-	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	21, "	" "
Hadley, .	-	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
Pittsfield, .	-	" " "
Northampton, .	June 21, 1865.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
"	21, "	" " "
Hawley, .	21, "	" " "
Springfield, .	21, "	" " "
Pittsfield, .	-	Captain, Sept. 23, 1864.
"	Jan. 28, 1863.	Resigned.
Amherst, .	-	Captain, Jan. 17, 1863.
Chicopee, .	Nov. 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Pittsfield, .	-	Dismissed, June 2, 1863.
Adams, .	-	Captain, Dec. 24, "
Southampton, .	-	" Apr. 5, 1864.
Adams, .	-	" May 15, "
Northampton, .	-	" Dec. 5, 1863.
"	-	" June 4, "
Springfield, .	Dec. 29, 1862.	Resigned.
"	-	Captain, Mar. 10, 1863.
Chicopee, .	-	" May 15, 1864.
Springfield, .	Nov. 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Lee, .	-	Captain, July 27, 1864.
Northampton, .	-	" May 16, 1865.
-	-	" Oct. 13, 1864.
-	Feb. 5, 1864.	Disability.
Northampton, .	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, .	July 30, 1864.	Disability.
Springfield, .	-	Captain, Nov. 20, 1864.
Hadley, .	-	" Feb. 1, 1865.
Lee, .	May 15, 1865.	Brevet Captain, April 6, 1865.
Pittsfield, .	-	Captain, March 4, 1865.
Whately, .	-	Died, Oct. 6, 1864.
Lee, .	Sept. 20, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Disability.
-	Oct. 8, "	-
Adams, .	Nov. 26, "	-
Springfield, .	-	Captain, June 26, 1865.
Hawley, .	-	" May 24, "
Northampton, .	-	" " 24, "
Gt. Barrington, .	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	21, "	" "
"	21, "	Exp. of service. Brev. Capt., April 6, '65.
Blandford, .	17, "	-
Springfield, .	-	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
Southampton, .	June 17, 1865.	-
Chicopee, .	21, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Northampton, .	21, "	" " " "
Agawam, .	21, "	" " " "
Lee, .	21, "	" " " "
Pittsfield, .	21, "	As First Sergeant. " "
"	-	First Lieut., Aug. 27, 1862.

Thirty-Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Erastus W. Harris,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 13, 1862,
Peter Dooley,	" "	July 30, "
Carlos C. Wellman,	" "	Aug. 27, "
P. Woodbridge Morgan,	" "	27, "
Rufus P. Lincoln,	" "	27, "
George H. Hyde,	" "	27, "
Walter B. Smith,	" "	27, "
Elihu R. Rockwood,	" "	27, "
Edward Bridgeman,	" "	27, "
Andrew L. Bush,	" "	27, "
Charles Phelps,	" "	27, "
George B. Chandley,	" "	27, "
Erastus W. Harris,	" "	Oct. 15, "
James C. Chalmers,	" "	Nov. 20, "
Francis E. Gray,	" "	Dec. 30, "
George N. Jones,	" "	Jan. 17, 1863,
John S. Bradley,	" "	29, "
Michael Harrigan,	" "	Mar. 10, "
Robert A. Gray,	" "	June 4, "
Albert C. Sparks,	" "	3, "
Charles S. Bardwell,	" "	20, "
George E. Cooke,	" "	Dec. 25, "
Joseph Follansbee,	" "	Feb. 10, 1864,
William J. Fisher,	" "	May 4, 1863,
Hubbard M. Abbott,	" "	Oct. 31, "
Richard H. Taylor,	" "	Nov. 18, "
William C. Morrill,	" "	Dec. 5, "
John W. Stockwell,	" "	April 5, 1864,
William A. Waterman,	" "	May 15, "
David M. Donaldson,	" "	15, "
Jesse Prickett,	" "	15, "
James O'Connor,	" "	24, "
Flavel R. Sheldon,	" "	June 27, "
Samuel E. Nichols,	" "	Aug. 30, "
David M. Moore,	" "	Nov. 27, 1862,
Edward D. Taylor,	" "	Sept. 23, 1864,
Julius H. Reed,	" "	Oct. 13, "
Joseph D. Calahan,	" "	13, "
Harry A. Cushman,	" "	13, "
Michael Casey,	" "	Mar. 2, 1865,
William H. Shaw,	" "	4, "
Dwight H. Parsons,	" "	4, "
Edward E. Stannard,	" "	May 15, "
Frederick A. Farley,	" "	21, "
Charles H. Tracey,	" "	16, "
Joseph F. Bartlett,	" "	24, "
Edward D. Hooker,	" "	24, "
Almon M. Warner,	" "	June 7, "
William E. Lewis,	" "	26, "

Thirty-Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Amherst, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Cheshire, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 27, 1862.
Chicopee, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 20, 1862.
Lee, .	June 19, 1863.	Resigned.
Amherst, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 15, 1862.
Lee, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 17, 1863.
Pittsfield, .	- -	" Apr. 5, 1864.
Greenfield, .	Aug. 29, 1864.	" 4th H. A., Aug. 23, 1864.
Northampton, .	- -	" Jan. 29, 1863.
- -	- -	" June 4, "
Springfield, .	- -	" Dec. 30, 1862.
- -	- -	" Mar. 10, 1863.
Northampton, .	- -	" June 3, "
Pittsfield, .	- -	" Dec. 5, "
Springfield, .	- -	" Nov. 18, "
Hadley, .	- -	" Dec. 24, "
Lee, .	- -	" Feb. 9, 1864.
Springfield, .	Oct. 30, 1863.	Resigned.
"	June 26, 1864.	"
Lee, .	- -	First Lieut., May 15, 1864.
Whately, .	- -	" " 15, "
Amherst, .	- -	Died, May 12, 1864.
Springfield, .	- -	" " 23, "
Milton, .	Sept. 16, 1864.	- -
Northampton, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 23, 1864.
Gt. Barrington, .	- -	" Oct. 13, "
Northampton, .	- -	" " 7, "
"	- -	" " 13, "
Blandford, .	- -	" Nov. 20, "
Chicopee, .	- -	" May 16, 1865.
- -	May 21, 1865.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 1, 1865.
Southampton, .	- -	" Mar. 4, "
Northampton, .	- -	" May 15, "
Spencer, .	July 1, 1864.	- -
Agawam, .	- -	First Lieut., May 24, 1865.
Lee, .	- -	" " 24, "
Taunton, .	June 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	May 15, "	Disability.
Pittsfield, .	- -	First Lieut., June 26, 1865.
Cummington, .	June 21, 1865.	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Longmeadow, .	21, "	As Com. Sergt. " "
New Marlboro', .	21, "	As First Sergt. " "
Colerain, .	21, "	As Sergeant. " "
Chicopee, .	21, "	" " "
- -	- -	Transferred to 20th Regiment.
- -	June 21, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Plainfield, .	21, "	" " "
Ware, .	21, "	As First Sergt. " "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States September 4, 1862, left the State September 7, 1862, and was mustered out June 21, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Fredericksburg, Mayre's Heights, Salem Heights, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Fort Stedman, Opequan—up to the date of my last Annual Report.

My last Annual Report brought the history of the Thirty-Seventh Regiment down to December, 1864, at which time it was in the Sixth Corps near Petersburg, Va. The following is its record from that time until it was mustered out and discharged :—

The Thirty-Seventh Regiment was lying in camp, engaged in the usual routine of guard and picket the greater portion of the time, from January to April. Twice only their quiet was interrupted by orders to march. The morning of the 5th of February found us under marching orders. The division moved that evening at seven ; dug rifle-pits the most of the night, remained in them until 2, P. M., the next day, when the engagement between the Fifth Corps and the enemy required the presence of re-enforcements, and the First Division of the Sixth Corps was ordered across Hatcher's Run. The Second Brigade of the division was engaged with the enemy, and our brigade was directed to hold the line of pits that covered the crossing of the Run. The Third Division of the Fifth Corps, which was in our immediate front, fled in a fearful panic, and it required all the cool courage of veteran troops to stem the tide of terror-stricken men that kept pouring through our ranks. Evening had already set in, and saved us from the necessity of a collision with the enemy. Tuesday, the 7th, found us in reserve, while the Fifth Corps attempted the capture of Dabney's Mills. The regiment lost during these operations, three men wounded.

The morning of the 9th returned us to our camps. The second occasion, upon which quiet was broken, was the morning of the capture of Fort Stedman, March 25th. This was really

the opening of the eventful campaign of 1865. From about three o'clock in the morning, we had lain listening to the distant boom of cannon, and the indistinct roar of musketry, which so plainly told us that a battle was raging at no great distance. By seven o'clock we understood that the enemy had broken through our lines, and captured one of our forts. Our division was immediately put under way for the rescue. We had proceeded some four miles, when the announcement came that the Ninth Corps had retaken the works, and driven the enemy back into their own lines. That afternoon, the Sixth Corps made a feint upon the enemy's lines in front of Fort Fisher, in which a good portion of the rebel picket-line was captured. The Thirty-Seventh occupied the extreme right of the line, and protected that flank. As the enemy showed strong signs of an attack at this point, and seemed to be moving around our rear, our position required great activity and constant watching. Six companies were deployed as skirmishers, and with their trusty Spencer rifles, repelled several spirited attacks. The regiment lost during the engagement three wounded. Major Tyler commanding the regiment was of the number.

The night of the 1st of April was occupied by the Sixth Corps in preparation for a general assault on the enemy's lines below Petersburg. The brigades were formed in columns of attack, preceded by a band of pioneers, and a heavy skirmish line. In our brigade the pioneers were under the direction of Sergeant Tracy; and the skirmish line was commanded by Captain J. C. Robinson. Both these officers were of the Thirty-Seventh. The skirmish line was composed entirely of men detailed from the Thirty-Seventh, the Thirty-Seventh itself occupying the front line of battle in the brigade. While cutting away the abattis in front of the enemy's forts, the pioneers suffered severely. Sergeant Tracy was early disabled by a ball passing through his leg. He did not leave the field, but lying on his side, he still directed the movements of his men. While thus engaged, a second ball shattered his knee-joint. Captain Robinson charged at the head of his skirmishers through the abattis, when he was wounded and had to be borne back. The colors of the Thirty-Seventh were the first in the division to wave over the rebel works. The rebels fired their last volley as the regiment climbed from the ditch to the parapet. Many personal encounters ensued. Captain Champ-

ney was foremost in entering the fort, and was indefatigable in preventing the escape of any rebels. Sergeant Boston, of Company F, rushed on a brawny greyback, and disarmed him at a single pass of his weapon. Corporal Welch, of Company E, succeeded in wresting a battle-flag from a rebel color-bearer, and was rewarded with a medal. From the fort we pushed on towards the left until we met the troops of the other brigade, and then forward to the South Side Railroad. We alone of the Sixth Corps entered Petersburg the next morning. Colonel Edwards received the surrender of the place. In this engagement, we lost three killed and thirty-three wounded. Among the latter were Captain Robinson, and Lieutenants Waterman and Sheldon.

Constant marching and countermarching for four days carried us over seventy miles of country, and found us again in front of the enemy in the neighborhood of Saylor's Creek. The morning of the 6th we were at Amelia Court House. At noon we had made a march of twenty-five miles, doubling-quick nearly eight miles of the way, and were confronting the enemy with a deep stream between us. Our brigade was on the extreme right of the line, and the Thirty-Seventh occupied the left of the brigade. Rushing like an avalanche across Saylor's Creek, where the water was up to our arm-pits, we dislodged the enemy from the opposite bank, and drove them over the crest of the hill.

Beyond the stream for a quarter of a mile we advanced through a thick growth of underbrush, fighting as we went. The firing waxed hotter and hotter, until suddenly we found to our dismay that the regiment on our right had given way, and the brigade on our left had broken the connection, and halted some distance back. We were lost to our friends. Our nearest neighbor was our foe. The rebels came pouring down upon us, and within a few seconds had attacked and enveloped both flanks of the regiment. A hand-to-hand conflict ensued. Many men were wounded with the bayonet, and pistol-shots were freely exchanged. Adjutant Bradley, in endeavoring to stem the torrent of their attack upon the right flank, closed with a rebel captain, received a shot from the captain's pistol through the shoulder, wrested the pistol from his hand, was shot through both legs by a rebel soldier who thought it time to interfere, while one of our men, in a like spirit and with a surer aim,

plunged a ball through the body of the captain, killing him instantly. Corporal Walker, of Company H, had a bayonet tilt with a stalwart rebel. The latter had the advantage in possessing the longer weapon, (Spencer rifles are hardly equal to Springfields in crossing bayonets). Still, in spite of this disadvantage, the corporal succeeded in disarming his antagonist, and compelled him to surrender. Captain Chandley was the centre of a bloody struggle. Two of the rebels and two of our own men fell fighting around his person. One of our sergeants rushed to the front and endeavored to seize a stand of colors. He was instantly shot dead. Private Taggert, of Company B, saw him fall, darted from the line, and bore away the prize through the smoke of battle. Meanwhile the Spencer rifle was working the havoc for which it was intended. All down the front of our regiment, the gaps that our fire opened in the enemy's ranks were fearful. They had started to attack us massed in heavy columns. Scattered fragments only reached us. They came throwing down their guns, raising their hands, and imploring the cessation of the fire. After the battle, more than seventy corpses were counted on the ground in our immediate front. And when we consider that the proportion of the slain to the disabled on the field of battle, is usually only as one to six, it will be seen that the carnage was terrific. Among the prisoners who fell into our hands was Major-General Custis Lee, the son of the commander-in-chief of the rebel armies. We lost in this engagement, eight men killed and thirty-one wounded. Among the latter Captain Smith, Adjutant Bradley, and Lieutenant Cushman. Among the killed were Ezra D. Cowles, First Sergeant of Company D, and Sergeant Bolton of Company C. Sergeant Cowles excited the admiration of all who saw him, by his heroism. He was mortally wounded early in the engagement, but instead of caring for himself, or allowing others to minister to him, he encouraged all around him "to fight," and with his life-blood flowing away, shamed those who would give over the battle for lost.

Sergeant Bolton was a veteran transferred to our regiment from the Tenth Massachusetts Volunteers, and in the short space of four months had risen from a private to a sergeant. He was one of the most perfect soldiers the regiment could boast, was always courteous as a gentleman, and was lion-

hearted in battle. After passing unscathed through nearly four years of the battles of the Army of the Potomac, he fell in the very last engagement of the war, just as his comrades were rejoicing in the *finale* of their hard labors.

Captain Hopkins commanded the regiment in the engagements of the 2d and 6th of April, and received great praise for the skill with which he handled his command. He was twice breveted for his gallantry in battle. After the battle of Saylor's Creek, we followed the track of Lee's army until its surrendered on the 9th, near Appomattox Court House.

April 13th. We returned to Burkesville, and remained for a

THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Timothy Ingraham,	Colonel,	Aug. 18, 1862,
David K. Wardwell,	Lieut. Colonel,	19, "
William L. Rodman,	" "	Dec. 4, "
James P. Richardson,	" "	July 16, 1863,
David K. Wardwell,	Major,	Aug. 12, 1862,
William L. Rodman,	"	19, "
James P. Richardson,	"	Dec. 4, "
Charles F. Allen,	"	July 16, 1863,
Samuel C. Hartwell,	Surgeon,	Aug. 16, 1862,
Edwin F. Ward,	"	Mar. 3, 1864,
Edwin F. Ward,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 16, 1862,
George F. Thompson,	" "	16, "
Charles Skinner,	Chaplain,	Jan. 7, 1863,
John W. Rogers,	Captain,	Aug. 12, 1862,
James P. Richardson,	"	12, "
J. Henry Wyman,	"	12, "
Charles F. Allen,	"	14, "
Frederick R. Kinsley,	"	14, "
Charles C. Doten,	"	14, "
Tyler P. Randlett,	"	15, "
James H. Slade,	"	16, "
Charles H. Drew,	"	6, "
Thomas R. Rodman,	"	20, "
John E. Smith,	"	22, "
James H. Wade,	"	20, "
Timothy Reed,	"	Nov. 1, "
Samuel Gault,	"	Dec. 4, "
Julius M. Lathrop,	"	Feb. 27, 1863,
Joseph A. Hildreth,	"	Mar. 4, "
William H. Jewell,	"	8, "
Arthur Hodges,	"	April 14, "

few days. April 23d. The Sixth Corps was ordered to Danville, and arrived there on the 27th, having made a march of one hundred miles in four days. We left Danville on the 3d of May, and returned to Wilson's Station, a few miles below Petersburg, where we guarded the railroad until the 18th. May 18th. We started on our homeward march, were reviewed in Richmond on the 24th, and reached Washington on the 2d of June. On the 15th, we passed in review before the dignitaries at Washington. We left Washington for Massachusetts on the 22d of June, and were finally discharged on the 1st of July, at Readville.

THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	Oct. 3, 1865.	Brevet Brig. Gen., Oct. 2, 1865.
Boston, .	Jan. 24, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	- -	Killed at Port Hudson, May 27, 1863.
Cambridge, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 19, 1862.
New Bedford, .	- -	" Dec. 4, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" July 16, 1863.
Abington, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Southbridge, .	Mar. 2, 1864.	Disability.
Enfield, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	- -	Surgeon, March 3, 1864.
Belchertown, .	Oct. 26, 1864.	" 11th Regiment, Oct. 19, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	Declined.
Mansfield, .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regiment, Aug. 18, 1862.
Cambridge, .	- -	Major, Dec. 4, 1862.
" .	Oct. 25, 1864.	Disability.
Abington, .	- -	Major, July 16, 1863.
Somerville, .	- -	Trans. to 39th Regiment, Aug. 18, 1862.
Plymouth, .	Apr. 4, 1863.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Dismissed by court martial, Feb. 26, 1863.
Plymouth, .	- -	Declined, afterwards com. in 18th Regt.
New Bedford, .	July 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	12, "	" "
Boston, .	Mar. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Abington, .	7, "	"
Boston, .	- -	Killed in action, April 13, 1863.
Dedham, .	- -	Died, April 26, 1864.
Cambridge, .	May 21, 1863.	Resigned.
" .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	July 13, "	" "

Thirty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Albert Mason,	Captain,	July 16, 1863,
George B. Russell,	"	April 5, "
George N. Bennett,	"	July 16, "
Charles C. Howland,	"	25, "
William H. Whitney,	"	Aug. 8, 1864,
James T. Davis,	"	Sept. 16, "
Eben Parsons, Jr.,	"	Oct. 26, "
Alfred F. Bullard,	"	26, "
Frank W. Loring,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 9, 1862,
Timothy W. Terry,	" "	9, "
Arthur Hodges,	" "	12, "
Joseph A. Hildreth,	" "	12, "
Timothy Reed,	" "	14, "
Eben Parsons, Jr.,	" "	14, "
Joseph Giles,	" "	14, "
Joseph E. Simmons,	" "	14, "
Samuel Gault,	" "	16, "
Cephas Washburn,	" "	6, "
Frank N. Scott,	" "	18, "
Elijah Swift, Quartermaster,	" "	23, "
Osgood W. Wait,	" "	20, "
Julius M. Lathrop,	" "	20, "
Adna K. Paris,	" "	Sept. 14, "
Albert Mason,	" "	Nov. 1, "
George B. Russell,	" "	Dec. 4, "
William H. Jewell,	" "	Jan. 7, 1863,
Vivian K. Spear,	" "	Feb. 27, "
Francis A. Nash,	" "	Mar. 3, "
Edward G. Dyke,	" "	4, "
George N. Bennett,	" "	8, "
Charles C. Howland,	" "	8, "
George T. Martin,	" "	April 14, "
Timothy Ingraham, Jr.	" "	July 16, "
William H. Whitney,	" "	16, "
James T. Davis,	" "	25, "
Albert F. Bullard,	" "	April 5, "
Nathan Russell, Jr.,	" "	Nov. 21, "
George H. Copeland,	" "	Mar. 8, 1864,
Charles Mason,	" "	May 27, "
Charles F. Shaw,	" "	Aug. 8, "
Horatio E. Macomber,	" "	8, "
John H. Butler,	" "	23, "
Austin C. Wellington,	" "	Sept. 16, "
Arthur G. Byrnes,	" "	Oct. 26, "
Sanford Crandon,	" "	26, "
Alphonso M. Lunt,	" "	June 17, 1865,
James E. Bates,	" "	17, "
John F. Piper,	Second Lieutenant,	Aug. 7, 1862,
Willard C. Kinsley,	" "	8, "
William Hill,	" "	8, "
John D. Reed,	" "	8, "

Thirty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Plymouth, .	— —	Dec. promotion. A. Q. M. Vols, May 2, '64.
" .	Sept. 8, 1864.	Veteran Reserve Corps.
Cambridge, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	30, "	" "
Cambridge, .	Dec. 20, 1864.	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
" .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	30, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	30, "	" " " "
Boston, .	May 26, 1864.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	— —	Trans. to 40th Regiment, Aug. 9, 1862.
Cambridge, .	— —	Captain, April 14, 1863.
" .	— —	" Mar. 4, "
Abington, .	— —	" Nov. 1, 1862.
Lynn, .	— —	" Oct. 26, 1864.
Somerville, .	— —	Trans. to 39th Regiment, Aug. 18, 1862.
Duxbury, .	— —	Killed in 18th Regiment, Aug. 30, 1862.
Boston, .	— —	Captain, Dec. 4, 1862.
Kingston, .	Mar. 2, 1863.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	Aug. 27, 1864.	"
Falmouth, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Malden, .	Mar. 7, 1863.	— —
Dedham, .	— —	Captain, Feb. 27, 1863.
Duxbury, .	— —	Commission cancelled.
Plymouth, .	— —	Decl'd pro. Capt. and A. Q. M., May 2, '64.
" .	— —	Captain, April 5, 1863.
Cambridge, .	— —	" Mar. 8, "
Lynn, .	Nov. 20, 1863.	Resigned.
Abington, .	Mar. 7, 1864.	"
Cambridge, .	May 18, 1865.	Captain, A. A. G., U. S. Vols.
" .	— —	Captain, July 16, 1863.
Boston, .	— —	" " 25, "
Melrose, .	Aug. 12, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 8, 1864.
" .	— —	" Sept. 16, "
New Bedford, .	— —	" Oct. 26, "
Cambridge, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	30, "	" " " "
Plymouth, .	30, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	30, "	" " " "
Lynn, .	30, "	" " " "
Cambridge, .	30, "	As Sergt. Major. " "
" .	30, "	As First Sergeant. " "
E. Bridgewater, .	30, "	" " " "
Chelsea, .	30, "	" " " "
Cambridge, .	30, "	As Sergeant. " "
Abington, .	30, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Beverly, .	— —	Transferred to 40th Regt., Aug. 7, 1862.
Somerville, .	— —	" 39th " " 18, "
Dedham, .	— —	" 35th " " 8, "
Taunton, .	— —	" 39th " " 8, "

Thirty-Eighth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William L. Rodman,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 11, 1862,
George B. Russell,	" "	12, "
George N. Bennett,	" "	12, "
Edward G. Dyke,	" "	12, "
William H. Jewell,	" "	12, "
Francis A. Nash,	" "	14, "
John F. Vinal,	" "	16, "
George T. Martin,	" "	16, "
Albert Mason,	" "	July 29, "
Vivian K. Spear,	" "	Aug. 22, "
Charles C. Howland,	" "	20, "
George A. Fletcher,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Frederick Holmes,	" "	Dec. 4, "
Morton D. Mitchell,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Timothy Ingraham, Jr.,	" "	1, "
Albert F. Bullard,	" "	Jan. 7, 1863,
Charles Mason,	" "	Feb. 27, "
James T. Davis,	" "	Mar. 3, "
William H. Whitney,	" "	4, "
Jerome Washburn,	" "	8, "
Albert Jackson,	" "	8, "
Nathan Russell, Jr.,	" "	Apr. 2, "
Daniel W. Bowen,	" "	14, "
Charles F. Shaw,	" "	July 16, "
George H. Copeland,	" "	16, "
Horatio E. Macomber,	" "	25, "
Louis V. Caziare,	" "	June 16, "
John H. Butler,	" "	April 5, "
Austin C. Wellington,	" "	Nov. 21, "
John McClintock,	" "	Oct. 26, 1864,
William Parker, 3d,	" "	26, "
George H. Henshaw,	" "	26, "
Nathaniel S. Wentworth,	" "	26, "
George D. Bisbee,	" "	26, "
William A. Atwill,	" "	26, "
William A. Tarbell,	" "	26, "
Joseph W. Caton,	" "	26, "
John E. Simpson,	" "	26, "
Henry C. Hobbs,	" "	26, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, August 24, 1862; left the State, August 26th, 1862, and was mustered out, June 30, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Thirty-Eighth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	- -	Major, Aug. 19, 1862.
Plymouth, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 4, 1862.
Cambridge, .	- -	" March 8, 1863.
" .	- -	" " 4, "
" .	- -	" Jan. 7, "
Abington, .	- -	" March 3, "
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain 41st Regt., Aug. 23, 1862.
Melrose, .	- -	First Lieut., Apr. 14, 1863.
Plymouth, .	- -	" Nov. 1, 1862.
Lynn, .	- -	" Feb. 27, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" March 8, "
" .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Plymouth, .	- -	Killed in action, June 14, 1863.
E. Bridgewater, .	Mar. 27, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., July 16, 1863.
" .	- -	" Apr. 5, "
Plymouth, .	- -	" May 27, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	" July 25, 1863.
" .	- -	" 16, "
Abington, .	Dec. 14, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	Mar. 7, 1864.	"
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 21, 1863.
Boston, .	Aug. 4, 1864.	- -
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 8, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	" Mar. 8, "
Lynn, .	- -	" Aug. 8, "
West Roxbury, .	Apr. 9, 1864.	As 1st Sergt. Com. in 89th U. S. C. T.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 28, 1864.
" .	- -	" Sept. 16, "
" .	June 30, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Quincy, .	30, "	" " " "
Boston, .	30, "	" " " "
Cambridge, .	30, "	" " " "
New Bedford, .	30, "	As Sergeant. " "
Lynn, .	30, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Cambridge, .	30, "	As Sergeant. " "
Abington, .	30, "	" " " "
Quincy, .	30, "	" " " "
Cambridge, .	30, "	" " " "

Cane River, Mansura, Port Hudson, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek.

My Annual Reports for preceding years give the history of this regiment up to the close of 1864. As there were omissions and some inaccuracies, I have concluded to give the narrative of the regiment entire from the day it left the State until the expiration of its three years' term of service.

The Thirty-Eighth was raised in the eastern part of the State. Companies A, B, and F were raised in Cambridge; C, in Abington; D and G, in Plymouth; E, in Lynn; H, in New Bedford; I, in Boston, and K, in Marshfield, Reading and vicinity.

The regiment left the State, August 26th, 1862, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wardwell. On the 28th, arrived in Baltimore, and, by order of General Wool, relieved the Thirty-Seventh New York Militia, at Camp Belger, as the time of that regiment had expired. Company K was detailed for provost-guard duty in the city, and a thorough system of drill was established for the regiment.

On the 2d of September, Colonel Ingraham arrived and took command. On the 8th, came the intelligence of the invasion of Maryland by the enemy, and on the morning of the 9th, the regiment marched to Powhattan Dam, on the Liberty Road, to oppose the passage of the river by the enemy, should he march towards Baltimore. Here the regiment remained until after the battle of Antietam, actively drilling until Oct. 12, when it was marched to Baltimore and embarked on the cars for Chancellorsville. Before arriving at the Pennsylvania line, a telegram ordered the regiment back, as the enemy had retreated. Went into camp near Baltimore, on the Frederick Road, and remained drilling until the 10th of November, when the regiment embarked on board the steamship "Baltic" for the South. The next day anchored in Hampton Roads, with a large fleet of vessels loaded with troops for our expedition.

Here we were detained until the 4th of December, when the whole fleet of fourteen transports and a gunboat sailed. The next day a tremendous storm scattered the fleet, so that it did not unite again till the vessels met at the rendezvous at Ship Island. The "Baltic," with Brigadier-General Emory and staff, and the Thirty-Eighth, arrived at the island, Dec. 14th. On the 29th, we sailed on board the "Northern Light" for New Orleans, *via* South-west Pass. Arrived at New Orleans, Dec. 31st, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The next day (Jan. 1, 1863,) landed at Carrollton and went into camp.

Colonel Ingraham was detailed to take command of the First Brigade, Third Division, which position he held until the 12th of April following, when he went home on a leave of absence on account of ill health, and never returned to the field.

The regiment remained at Carrollton, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Rodman, until the 11th of February, when we were sent up the river to Plaquemine, in an expedition intended to operate against some posts occupied by the enemy in Western Louisiana. But the bayous were found to be so obstructed that nothing could be done in that direction, and on the 19th we returned to Carrollton, where we remained until the 6th of March, when we broke camp and embarked on board a river steamer for Baton Rouge. Arriving there on the 8th, we were quartered in the Theatre Building, until the evening of the 13th, when we joined our brigade at 9 o'clock, and started for Port Hudson, to make a demonstration to assist Admiral Farragut in passing the batteries. After much marching and countermarching, "the object of the expedition was accomplished," and we left Monterino Bayou on the 20th, and encamped in Magnolia Grove, near Baton Rouge. On the 1st of April, we again embarked on board steamer St. Mary's, and went down the river to Algiers, where we remained in camp until the 9th, when, after leaving all camp equipage and surplus baggage behind, we took cars for Brashear City, where we arrived at 2 o'clock the same afternoon, and immediately crossed the Atchafalaya River to Berwick City on the gunboat Clifton.

On the afternoon of the 11th, we marched with the army of General Banks, consisting of two divisions of the Nineteenth Corps, on the Western Louisiana campaign. We were in the Third Brigade, Third Division. The division under command of General Emory; the brigade—consisting of the Thirty-First, Thirty-Eighth, and Fifty-Third Massachusetts, One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth New York—under command of Colonel Gooding, (Thirty-First Massachusetts.)

We came upon the enemy strongly intrenched at Fort Bisland, on Bayou Teche, on the afternoon of April 12th, when a lively artillery duel commenced which was kept up until dark. The next morning (13th) our brigade crossed the bayou, and after a day's fight, compelled the enemy to evacuate their works, which were taken possession of the next morning, and then the pursuit commenced. We had six killed and twenty-

nine wounded on the 13th. Among the former was Captain Gault, of Company A.

We pursued the enemy so closely, that we were frequently enabled to prevent the destruction of the bridges which span the almost innumerable bayous of this section of the country. We arrived at Vermillion Bayou on the 17th, and rested one day, during the re-building of the bridge across it, and on the 19th we continued our forced march. On the 20th, we arrived at Opelousas, where we encamped until May 4th, when we started for Alexandria, where we arrived on the evening of the 7th, and remained there until the 15th, when we started for Simmsport, on the Atchafalaya, where we camped on the 19th. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, we took up our line of march for Port Hudson. We reached Morganzia on the afternoon of the 22d, where we immediately embarked on steamer "Empire Parish" for Bayou Sara, where we landed; and the same afternoon, in the midst of a terrible storm, we started for Port Hudson. On the 25th and 26th, we supported the Eighteenth New York Battery, and protected the bridge-builders at Sandy Creek, a few hundred yards from the extreme left of the enemy's works, when we were relieved by the Third and Fourth Louisiana, (colored,) and ordered to rejoin our brigade, preparatory to the grand assault of the 27th.

On the 27th, we supported Duryea's Battery F, First United States, until about 10 o'clock, A. M., when we volunteered in a charge with a few regiments of the Second Division. We charged over ravines and an abattis of felled timber, to within about one hundred and fifty yards of the works, when the severity of the enemy's fire compelled us to seek such cover as we could find. Lieutenant-Colonel Rodman was instantly killed while in the act of giving a command.

On the 30th, Major Richardson rejoined us, (having been sent to New Orleans from Opelousas, very sick with a fever,) and took command, although still unwell.

A large force of the enemy having collected at Clinton for the purpose of attacking our rear, our division marched early on the morning of June 5th to disperse them. The heat was intense, and many officers and men were sun-struck. We arrived at Clinton on the 7th, and took possession of the town

without opposition, the enemy rapidly retreating as we advanced. Returned to Port Hudson, arriving on the 9th.

On the 14th of June another assault was ordered. The Thirty-Eighth and Fifty-Third Massachusetts were deployed as skirmishers and had the advance. We charged up to the ditch around the enemy's works, through a tremendous fire from the enemy, and held our ground all day under a broiling sun, waiting for the assaulting column, which, owing to the fall of General Paine, (who was severely wounded early in the morning,) never came forward. The loss of the Thirty-Eighth was—commissioned officers, one killed, five wounded; enlisted men, seven killed, seventy-seven wounded, two missing. The regiment numbered about two hundred and fifty men on the morning of the assault.

Upon the surrender of Port Hudson, July 8th, two regiments from each division were ordered to march in and take possession. The Thirty-Eighth was selected to represent the Third Division; but, during the night, the Third Brigade was ordered to Plains Store, about four miles in the rear of Port Hudson, and we were ordered to go with them, where we remained on picket until the evening of the 11th, when we marched for Baton Rouge, in charge of a large train of artillery and baggage. We marched all night, arriving at Baton Rouge about seven the next morning.

On the 15th we were sent to Donaldsonville, which was threatened by a large force of the enemy. We remained here until the 1st August, when we returned to Baton Rouge, and went into camp on the Highland Road. On the 8th September moved our camp to the hill east of the town, the old camp of the Forty-Ninth Massachusetts. December 10th, again moved camp to ground near the penitentiary.

The winter was spent in active drilling, two companies, A and K, doing provost guard duty. The picket duty was quite severe, the post being constantly threatened by the enemy. The garrison being small, our lines were drawn in and a line of rifle-pits constructed to protect the place. No attack was made, however, and on the 23d March, 1864, being relieved by some regiments from Ohio and Kentucky, we turned over our tents to them, and embarked on board the "Laurel Hill," for the Red River Expedition.

March 25. Arrived at Alexandria, and went into camp, Company E being detailed for provost guard. The next day the army, consisting of the Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and First Division of the Nineteenth Corps marched up the river road, leaving the Second Division, Nineteenth Corps as a garrison at Alexandria.

On the 12th April the Thirty-Eighth was ordered up the river to re-enforce the army at Grand Ecore. We embarked on board the "Mittie Stevens," and arrived at Grand Ecore the next day at half-past three o'clock, P. M. On the way up we were attacked by a band of guerillas, and one man was killed, and one officer and two men wounded. The fire was briskly returned, and the enemy fled. On landing at Grand Ecore, we were temporarily attached to Second Brigade, Second Division, Brigadier-General Birge commanding. Took a position two miles from the town in the advance line, and built strong breast-works of logs.

On the 21st, at 5, P. M., began the march down the river, our division having the advance. The march was continued through the night and following day, and taxed to the utmost the endurance of the men. During the twenty-four hours, the distance gained was forty miles, and that with scanty food, and little rest.

On the morning of the 23d at 5 o'clock, we marched five miles to the crossing of Cane River, where we found the enemy strongly posted on the bluff opposite to oppose our passage. While the First Division engaged the enemy in the front, General Birge's command forded the river two miles further up, for the purpose of flanking him. The Thirty-Eighth was deployed as skirmishers, and sent in advance. The enemy was slowly driven back through a swamp and thick woods by the skirmishers until past noon, when they made a stand in force in a very strong position on a hill densely covered with wood, facing an open field about two hundred yards wide. Here the skirmishers halted, while the line of battle was formed in their rear in the edge of the wood, and then a dash was made across the field in the face of a severe fire from the enemy, and the hill was carried in gallant style. Here Captain Lathrop of Company I fell mortally wounded. The other casualties in the Thirty-

Eighth were one man killed and eleven wounded. The enemy made one more stand on a hill to the rear of the one just taken, but were briskly charged with the bayonet, and fled at the first onset, leaving their killed and wounded in our hands. We rested for the night on the bluff opposite the crossing. In the morning, the army crossed on a pontoon bridge, and continued the march, the Thirty-Eighth remaining to cover the passage of the river. From here to Alexandria the Thirty-Eighth was the rear guard of the army. Some skirmishing took place on march, with no loss to the regiment. On the 26th we reached Alexandria and rejoined our brigade, thoroughly exhausted from heat and dust, which was excessively disagreeable.

At Alexandria we remained two weeks, the regiment working on the dam to float the gunboats over the rapids.

May 11th. Recommenced the march for the Mississippi River, the Nineteenth Corps in advance, the fleet in the river on our left, and the cavalry on our right flank. Our march was a continual skirmish with the enemy. On the 14th, we dislodged him from a position where he had blockaded the river, cutting off our communications, and capturing our mails.

15th. Marched fifteen miles, passing through Marksville at sundown on double-quick, to the assistance of the cavalry, who had brought on a sharp engagement with a considerable body of the enemy. At the approach of the Nineteenth Corps, the firing ceased. Camped in order of battle.

16th. At daybreak, the whole army advanced in order of battle. Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson being in command of the brigade, the command of the regiment devolved upon Captain Wyman. Encountered the enemy on the prairie, and fought him until noon, driving him steadily nearly all the time. The artillery fire was particularly heavy throughout the battle. After a rest of a few hours we continued our march, camping at night at Bayou de Glaize.

May 17th. Reached Simsport and went into camp on the bank of the Atchafalaya. Before crossing, the enemy made a desperate attack on our rear, which was repulsed after two hours hard fighting. On the 20th, all the army having crossed, the march was resumed without molestation from the enemy, and on the 21st reached Morganzia, on the Mississippi River.

May 30th. The brigade went on a reconnoissance to the Atchafalaya River, being gone four days, and marching fifty miles.

The regiment remained at Morganzia till July 3d, when we embarked, with the rest of the Nineteenth Corps, and reached New Orleans at 10 o'clock the same night.

July 4th. Landed at Algiers, and went into camp, where we remained until the 20th, when the First and Second Divisions of the Nineteenth Corps were sent to Virginia.

On the 20th embarked the Thirty-Eighth, with the Thirteenth Connecticut and a detachment of stragglers, the whole under command of Lieut. Colonel Richardson, on board the steamship "Karnack," and sailed for Fortress Monroe, Va. We had a smooth passage, arrived at that place on the 28th, and received orders to proceed to Washington, where we arrived on the 29th.

The next morning, (30th,) we landed and marched up Pennsylvania Avenue to Georgetown, going into camp near the reservoir. On Sunday, 31st, we again marched through Washington to the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and took the cars. We rode all night, and arrived at Monocacy, Md., about 11, A. M., August 1st, where we camped with the rest of the corps. 4th August, moved to Harper's Ferry, where Major-General Phil. Sheridan took command.

August 6th. Moved out to Hallstown and took a position on a range of hills. Colonel Dan Macaulay in command of the brigade.

August 10th. Preparations being completed for an advance, the army consisting of the Sixth, Eighth, and Nineteenth Corps, moved at five o'clock in the morning. On the 11th, the enemy was encountered and driven through Winchester; and the night of the 12th, camped at Cedar Creek. Skirmishing quite lively with the advance.

We remained in this position until the 15th, when we started at 11, P. M., and fell back, marching all night. At 8 o'clock in the morning we rested at Winchester, and prepared for a permanent camp; but at 4, A. M., on the 17th, we were started again to the rear, and marched to a position near Charlestown, where we again camped and threw up a breastwork. On the 21st, the enemy drove in our pickets, and we had a sharp fight towards our right.

At 10, P. M., we marched back to our old position at Halls-town. Breastworks were thrown up, and we remained a week in that position, having more or less fighting every day:

August 28th. The army resumed the offensive. Marched early in the morning. Camped at Summit Point.

September 3d. Marched in the direction of Berryville; at sunset, as the Eighth Corps in advance were going into camp for the night, they were suddenly attacked by a force of the enemy. We were ordered forward with other troops to the support. The engagement was quite brisk for upwards of an hour, when the enemy retired. Laid on our arms all night in order of battle, in a cold rain. In the morning (4th,) breast-works were hastily built, and skirmishing continued through the day, and from day to day for a fortnight.

September 19th. This day was fought the battle known as the "Opequan." At 2, A. M., we moved out on the Berryville Pike; forded Opequan Creek, which was swollen by rain, and passing a narrow defile to the front, we deployed on the right of the road, on ground much broken by ravines, wood, rocks, and hills. The order was given to the whole line to advance. Through some error, the Third Brigade received the order to charge, which we did for about one thousand yards, directly into the smoke of the enemy's guns, entirely unsupported right or left. In consequence of this error, the enemy charged in turn, taking us in both flanks, and our line fell back in some confusion. Here Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson was severely wounded, and the command devolved upon Major Allen. The line was re-formed, and the battle continued throughout the day. At sunset a charge of the whole line upon the enemy's front, with a dash of our cavalry upon his left flank, decided the fortune of the day. The enemy fled, leaving Winchester in our hands, with a large number of prisoners, and large quantities of materials of war.

September 20th. Advanced at daybreak on the Valley Road; camped at night about two miles north of Strasburg. 22d. At 6, A. M., moved forward in line of battle within musket range of rebel sharpshooters. During the forenoon, constructed breastworks; at 4, P. M., a general advance was ordered upon the enemy entrenched on Fisher's Hill. By a rapid and successful detour of the Eighth Corps, the enemy was flanked in

his commanding position, and fled in disorder. The Nineteenth Corps, holding the centre, were brought under a severe artillery fire when advancing, and but for the nature of the ground would have met with many casualties. When within a short distance of the enemy's works, firing ceased, and the rebels abandoning their guns, the march was taken up in direction of the Pike. Striking that at a point where it crosses Tumbling Run, the pursuit of the enemy was then begun with eagerness. The Nineteenth Corps was placed in advance. At 10, P. M., the rear guard of the enemy turned suddenly and fired a volley of musketry into the advance; but owing to the darkness of the night but one man in the Thirty-Eighth was killed. At midnight the Thirty-Eighth was assigned to the skirmish line, which position it held until morning, when, arriving at Woodstock, a halt was ordered. This was one of the hardest marches the regiment ever experienced.

September 26th. At 4, P. M., made camp at Harrisonburg, having marched during the past three days near forty miles. On the 29th and 30th, took part in a reconnoissance to Mount Crawford, fifteen miles distant. Continued in camp at Harrisonburg until October 6th, when the army took up the march in retreat. Arrived back at Cedar Creek on the 10th, and went into camp, building, next day, breastworks.

October 19th. In accordance with orders received the night previous, the Third Brigade was ready at daylight to move to the front on a reconnoissance. At that time heavy firing commenced in front of the Eighth Corps. The pickets having been captured, the corps was taken entirely by surprise, and but little resistance was made. They fell back, leaving the left flank of the Nineteenth Corps exposed. This flank was occupied by the Third Brigade, which was exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy in flank and rear. Colonel Macauley, commanding the brigade, fell from his horse severely wounded, when in the act of encouraging his men to hold the position. It became impossible to hold the ground, and the order was given to retreat. At first the retreat was precipitate, but soon the line was re-formed, and it was made in good order. The whole army fell back about three miles, when a stand was made, and a line of battle formed. At this juncture General Sheridan arrived, and immediately gave orders for an advance of the whole line. The

rebels at first resisted stubbornly, but finally fell back, the cavalry at this time pressing them hard on the flank. They fled in disorder, and at nightfall the Third Brigade occupied the works evacuated in the morning. Nearly all the men lost their knapsacks, haversacks, and blankets in the morning, and were thus left with nothing to eat or to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather which was quite cold. The casualties in the Thirty-Eighth were 19 wounded, 3 missing, and 33 prisoners. The next day the army advanced a short distance in direction of Strasburg. Remained in line of battle on a prominent hill until the morning of the 21st, when our old camp near Cedar Creek was occupied.

November 9th. Broke camp at daylight ; marched down the Winchester Pike. At 4, P. M., was assigned a position near Opequan Creek, about a mile from Kearnstown. Here again a strong breastwork was built. 10th. Marched as guard to a train to Martinsburg, returning to camp November 22d.

It being generally understood that the army would continue to hold this position during the winter months, work was begun on log houses for winter quarters ; but they were hardly finished when the Third Brigade was ordered to Winchester, and the Thirty-Eighth assigned to duty as provost guard.

January 5, 1865. The Second Division of the Nineteenth Corps was ordered to Savannah, Ga. On the 6th the Third Brigade marched at 6, A. M., under command of Lieut. Colonel Richardson. The regiment was commanded by Major Allen. The weather was extremely cold, and at eight o'clock it began to rain, and continued all day and night. At Stephenson's Station we embarked in cars, mostly open platforms, where we were exposed to the cold and storm all night. We reached Baltimore about 9 o'clock the next morning, 7th, and were quartered in barracks at Camp Carroll.

January 13. Embarked on board steam-ship "Oriental." (We had on board the Thirty-Eighth Massachusetts, and the 175th and 176th New York.) Sailed the next morning at 6 o'clock. We had a long and rough passage, reaching the Savannah River on the 19th. We laid at anchor eight miles below the city, until the 22d, when the rebel obstructions having been removed enough to allow our vessel to go through, we went up to the city and landed.

The last of Sherman's army left a few days after we arrived, and we remained as a garrison in Savannah, with large details for picket and fatigue duty, until March 5th, when the Third Brigade again embarked on board the steam-ship "Ashland," and sailed for Hilton Head.

March 6th. Arrived at Hilton Head, and received orders to go to Wilmington, North Carolina; sailed the 7th at 8, A. M. 10th. Arrived at Wilmington at 7, A. M.; reported to General Terry, and received orders to go to Morehead City, and sailed at once. 11th. Arrived at Morehead at 4, P. M.; landed and received orders to go at once to the relief of General Slocum, who was then engaged with the enemy at Kinston. We took the cars as soon as possible, and reached Newbern during the night. Here the order for us to go to the front was countermanded, as General Siocum had defeated the enemy, and on the 13th we again took the cars and returned to Morehead. Here we remained, forwarding supplies to Sherman's army, and working hard until the 8th April, when we broke camp and

THIRTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Timothy Ingraham,	Colonel,	Aug. 18, 1862,
P. Stearns Davis,	"	29, "
Charles L. Peirson,	"	July 13, 1864,
Henry M. Tremlett,	"	Jan. 5, 1865,
Frederick R. Kinsley,	"	June 7, "
Charles L. Peirson,	Lieut. Colonel,	Aug. 30, 1862,
Henry M. Tremlett,	" "	July 13, 1864,
John Hutchins,	" "	June 7, 1865,
Henry M. Tremlett,	Major,	Aug. 28, 1862,
Charles J. Payne,	"	23, "
Frederick R. Kinsley,	"	July 13, 1864,
William W. Graham,	"	June 7, 1865,
Calvin G. Page,	Surgeon,	Aug. 22, 1862,
William Thorndike,	"	Nov. 17, 1863,
James L. Chipman,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 25, 1862,
Henry H. Mitchell,	" "	25, "
John F. Butler,	" "	May 27, 1863,
Edward Beecher French,	Chaplain,	Sept. 6, 1862,
William W. Graham,	Captain,	Aug. 13, "
John Hutchins,	"	14, "
Edward A. Spear,	"	14, "

again took the cars and reached Goldsboro' at 2 o'clock, A. M., the 9th. On that day Sherman's army began to move towards Raleigh. The Thirty-Eighth Regiment was detailed for guard duty in town. We remained here until the 2d May, when we were again ordered to Morehead, where we arrived the same day, and occupied our old camp.

May 4th. Embarked on board steam-ship "Thetis," and sailed for Savannah; arrived on the 7th May, and went into camp west of the city. Here we remained until the 30th June, when the war being over, we embarked on board steam-ship "Fairbanks," bound for home.

Arrived at Boston at 11, P. M., 6th July, 1865. The next morning we landed on Gallop's Island, and went into barracks.

July 13th. Paid off and discharged; after which the regiment, by invitation of the city of Cambridge, marched to that place, and received a glorious welcome home.

THIRTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	- -	Transferred to 38th Regiment, as Colonel.
Cambridge, .	- -	Killed in action, July 11, 1864.
Salem, .	Jan. 4, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Disability.
Boston, .	June 1, "	As Maj. Died of wounds, Fe. 6, '65. Brev. Col., Mar. 31, '65.
Somerville, .	2, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Salem, .	- -	Colonel, July 13, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	" Jan. 5, 1865.
Medford, .	June 2, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 13, 1864.
" .	- -	Commission not issued.
Somerville, .	- -	Colonel, June 7, 1865.
Roxbury, .	June 2, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	Nov. 16, 1863.	Disability.
Beverly, .	June 2, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Milford, .	May 23, 1864.	Disability.
E. Bridgewater, .	Nov. 1, 1863.	Resigned.
Chesterfield, N. H., .	June 2, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chatham, .	2, "	" "
Roxbury, .	- -	Major, June 7, 1865.
Medford, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, June 7, 1865.
Quincy, .	Sept. 9, 1864.	Disability.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George S. Nelson,	Captain,	Aug. 12, 1862,
Frederick R. Kinsley,	"	14, "
Joseph J. Cooper,	"	13, "
Ezra J. Trull,	"	30, "
Ephraim H. Brigham,	"	19, "
John I. Richardson,	"	22, "
Charles N. Hunt,	"	22, "
Willard G. Kinsley,	"	Mar. 30, 1864,
John D. Reed,	"	Sept. 6, "
Charles H. Porter,	"	8, "
Charles W. Hanson,	"	8, "
William G. Sheen,	"	8, "
Luke R. Tidd,	"	Apr. 3, 1865,
Edward E. White,	"	3, "
Orville A. Barker,	"	3, "
Henry F. Felch,	"	June 7, "
Melville C. Parkhurst,	"	7, "
William T. Spear,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 13, 1862,
Perry Colman,	" "	14, "
William G. Sheen,	" "	14, "
Henry W. Moulton,	" "	12, "
Joseph Giles,	" "	14, "
Robert Rhodes,	" "	16, "
Isaac D. Paul,	" "	13, "
Simon Mulligan,	" "	19, "
Charles W. Thompson,	" "	20, "
Luke R. Tidd,	" "	22, "
Emory Washburn, Jr.,	" "	25, "
Edward E. White,	" "	25, "
Willard C. Kinsley,	" "	Nov. 13, "
Charles H. Porter,	" "	Jan. 25, 1863,
John D. Reed,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Charles W. Hanson,	" "	Nov. 8, "
Luther F. Wyman,	" "	Mar. 30, 1864,
Joseph A. Merrifield,	" "	May 4, "
Charles H. Chapman,	" "	Sept. 6, "
John H. Dusseault,	" "	8, "
Henry F. Felch,	" "	15, "
Orville A. Barker,	" "	15, "
Henry A. Seaverns,	" "	15, "
William H. Brown,	" "	8, "
George A. Barker,	" "	8, "
Charles K. Conn,	" "	Dec. 20, "
Melville C. Parkhurst,	" "	Jan. 15, 1865,
Isaac F. R. Hosea,	" "	15, "
William McDavitt,	" "	April 3, "
Charles H. Perkins,	" "	3, "
John H. Eames,	" "	3, "
James H. Morrison,	" "	June 7, "
George E. Fowle,	" "	7, "

Thirty-Ninth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
South Danvers,	Mar. 20, 1865.	Resigned.
Somerville, . . .	—	Major, July 13, 1864.
Taunton, . . .	June 2, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
Watertown, . . .	2, “	“ “
Natick, . . .	Sept. 5, 1864.	Disability.
Woburn, . . .	Mar. 29, “	“
Quincy, . . .	June 2, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Somerville, . . .	—	Died of wounds, April 2, 1865.
Taunton, . . .	June 2, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . . .	—	Declined prom. Dis. as 1st Lt., June 2, 1865.
South Danvers,	Apr. 22, 1865.	As First Lieut. Disability.
Quincy, . . .	June 2, “	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
Woburn, . . .	2, “	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Taunton, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Natick, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Somerville, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Roxbury, . . .	—	Killed in action, Aug. 18, 1864.
Medford, . . .	Nov. 7, 1863.	Resigned.
Quincy, . . .	—	Captain, Sept. 8, 1864.
South Danvers,	Dec. 5, 1864.	Disability.
Somerville, . . .	Aug. 23, “	“
Dorchester, . . .	Nov. 12, 1862.	Resigned.
Taunton, . . .	—	Killed in action, May 8, 1864.
Natick, . . .	Sept. 19, 1863.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	May 3, 1864.	—
Woburn, . . .	—	Captain, April 3, 1865.
Cambridge, . . .	Jan. 24, 1863.	Resigned.
“ . . .	—	Captain, April 3, 1865.
Somerville, . . .	—	“ Mar. 30, 1864.
Quincy, . . .	—	“ Sept. 8, “
Taunton, . . .	—	“ “ 6, “
South Danvers,	—	“ “ 8, “
Woburn, . . .	—	“ 2d U. S. Vols.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 14, 1865.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	Apr. 29, “	As 2d Lieut. Capt. U. S. C. T.
Somerville, . . .	Dec. 10, 1864.	As Second Lieut.
Natick, . . .	—	Captain, June 7, 1865.
Taunton, . . .	—	“ April 3, “
Dorchester, . . .	Jan. 7, 1865.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
Natick, . . .	June 2, “	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . . .	2, “	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Woburn, . . .	2, “	Expiration of service.
Somerville, . . .	—	Captain, June 7, 1865.
Medford, . . .	June 2, 1865.	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Woburn, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Quincy, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Medford, . . .	2, “	As 1st Sergt. “ “
Dorchester, . . .	2, “	“ “ “ “
Woburn, . . .	2, “	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Julius M. Swain,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 13, 1862,
Isaac F. R. Hosea,	" " .	14, "
Charles H. Porter,	" " .	14, "
John L. Swift,	" " .	15, "
George H. Wiley,	" " .	12, "
Willard C. Kinsley,	" " .	8, "
Robert Williams,	" " .	16, "
William H. Brown,	" " .	19, "
Joseph P. Robinson,	" " .	22, "
Bartlett Shaw,	" " .	20, "
Charles A. Jackson,	" " .	23, "
John D. Reed,	" " .	8, "
Luther F. Wyman,	" " .	22, "
C. Henry Chapman,	" " .	30, "
T. Cordis Clark,	" " .	Nov. 13, "
Charles W. Hanson,	" " .	Jan. 25, 1863,
Oscar Parsons,	" " .	Feb. 4, "
Joseph A. Merrifield,	" " .	Sept. 20, "
John H. Dusseault,	" " .	Oct. 20, "
Henry F. Felch,	" " .	25, "
Orville A. Barker,	" " .	Nov. 8, "
Edwin Mills,	" " .	Jan. 8, 1864,
Henry A. Seaverns,	" " .	Mar. 30, "
George A. Barker,	" " .	May 4, "
Charles K. Conn,	" " .	July 20, "
John H. Eames,	" " .	Sept. 6, "
Melville C. Parkhurst,	" " .	8, "
Alpheus Thomas,	" " .	15, "
William McDevitt,	" " .	15, "
Richard H. Fisher,	" " .	15, "
Oliver P. Ricker,	" " .	8, "
Charles H. Perkins,	" " .	8, "
James H. Morrison,	" " .	Dec. 20, "
George E. Fowle,	" " .	Jan. 15, 1865,
Henry B. Leighton,	" " .	April 3, "
George A. Bodge,	" " .	3, "
George H. Dennett,	" " .	3, "
David Wood,	" " .	June 7, "
Lyman A. Spooner,	" " .	7, "
John H. Prouty,	" " .	7, "
Henry Ireland,	" " .	7, "
Elbridge Bradshaw,	" " .	7, "
John O. Blaisdell,	" " .	7, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States September 4, 1862, left the State September 6, 1862, and was mustered out June 2, 1865.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, .	Oct. 19, 1863.	Signal Corps, from March 3, 1863.
Medford, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 15, 1865.
Quincy, .	— —	“ “ 25, 1863.
Roxbury, .	— —	Capt. 41st Reg't, (3d Cav.,) Aug. 25, 1862.
South Danvers,	Jan. 7, 1864.	Resigned.
Somerville, .	— —	First Lieut., Nov. 13, 1862.
Dorchester, .	Feb. 2, 1863.	Resigned.
Natick, .	— —	First Lieut., Sept. 8, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	Trans. to 32d Reg't, August 22, 1862.
Carver, .	— —	Killed, Aug. 30, '62, 13th Reg't: never joined 39th.
Chelsea, .	— —	First Lieut. 40th Reg't, Aug. 27, 1862.
Taunton, .	— —	“ Sept. 20, 1863.
Woburn, .	— —	“ Mar. 20, 1864.
Cambridge, .	— —	“ Sept. 6, “
Roxbury, .	July 19, 1864.	Disability.
South Danvers,	— —	First Lieut., Nov. 8, 1863.
Woburn, .	Oct. 24, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	— —	First Lieut., May 4, 1864.
Somerville, .	— —	“ Sept. 8, “
Natick, .	— —	“ “ 15, “
Taunton, .	— —	“ “ 15, “
— —	Oct. 19, 1864.	Disability.
Dorchester, .	— —	First Lieut., Sept. 15, 1864.
Quincy, .	— —	“ “ 8, “
Woburn, .	— —	“ Dec. 20, “
Medford, .	— —	“ April 3, 1865.
Somerville, .	— —	“ Jan. 15, “
Boston, .	May 15, 1865.	— —
Woburn, .	— —	First Lieut., April 3, 1865.
Dorchester, .	May 21, 1865.	As Private.
Roxbury, .	June 1, “	— —
Quincy, .	— —	First Lieut., April 3, 1865.
Dorchester, .	— —	“ June 7, “
Woburn, .	— —	“ “ 7, “
Cambridge, .	June 2, 1865.	As Q.M. Sergt. Expiration of service.
Somerville, .	2, “	As 1st Sergeant. “ “
Woburn, .	2, “	As Sergt. Major. “ “
Taunton, .	2, “	As 1st Sergeant. “ “
Natick, .	2, “	As Sergeant. “ “
South Scituate,	2, “	“ “ “
Medford, .	2, “	“ “ “
Dorchester, .	2, “	“ “ “
South Danvers,	2, “	“ “ “

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Dabney's Mills, Gravelly Run, Five Forks.

My Annual Report for 1864 left the regiment, December 16, 1864, just completing a well laid-out camp, near the Jerusalem Plank Road, in the lines before Petersburg. This camp was occupied by the regiment but little over a month. During this time there were frequent alarms, and the troops were often turned out for some real or imaginary danger. Drilling and fatigue duty occupied most of the time, with large details for picket and guard. Once the regiment was selected as a guard for a train, to go outside the lines for brick and boards for building purposes. A deserted house, some five miles out from the lines, furnished the needed material, and a safe return was made.

Saturday, February 4th. The regiment received orders to be prepared to move at a moment's notice; and Sunday, February 5th, orders were received to report at Brigade Head-quarters at 7 o'clock, A. M., where we found the rest of the brigade, and joined the rest of the corps, near the Gurley House. Marched at 8 o'clock towards Dinwiddie Court House, crossing Rowantie Creek at noon. Halted at night within two miles of the Court House, when the regiment was detailed for picket, remaining on this duty until 4 o'clock Monday morning, when it was withdrawn and followed the brigade, which had already commenced to march towards Hatcher's Run. In the afternoon the Run was crossed, and line of battle formed, the regiment having the right of the first line. An advance was made, and the enemy was found entrenched in strong works, near Dabney's Mills. The first attempt to dislodge the enemy was unsuccessful, but by a second charge the works were taken; but were soon afterwards abandoned, for want of support, and the troops recrossed the run, and bivouacked for the night.

Tuesday, February 7th. Line of battle formed at 8 o'clock, A. M.; the regiment deployed as skirmishers in front of the brigade. Advanced and drove the enemy's skirmishers from three lines of rifle-pits into their main works. Skirmished all day in front of these works, until 5 o'clock, P. M., when an advance of the line was ordered. The assault was not successful, and the line fell back to its original position, where it remained exposed to a galling fire till late at night, when relieved.

Wednesday, February 8th. Remained in bivouac all day. Thursday, 9th. On picket; and relieved Friday, when we

returned to our old camp near the Jerusalem Plank Road, to get the baggage of the men. Saturday, 10th. Broke camp, and took a new position near the extreme left of the new line, near Hatcher's Run, where a camp was laid out, and the men once more began to build winter quarters.

Thursday, March 9th. The regiment passed in review before Major-General Robinson, our former division commander. The other regiments here present, that were under the command of General Robinson, participated in the review.

March 14th. A review of the corps was had before Major-General Warren, and, March 16th, another before the Secretary of War, on each of which the regiment acquitted itself well.

Saturday, March 25th. The regiment was ordered out about daylight, to go to the right to assist in the re-capture of Fort Stedman, which had been taken by the enemy; but not being needed, the division was marched back to near the Gurley House, where it was reviewed by President Lincoln. After the review, the division was ordered to the left, to act as a support to a part of the Sixth Corps, but no attack was made, and a return to camp was ordered about 9 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, March 29th. The spring campaign was entered upon. The regiment broke camp at 3 o'clock, A. M., and, after the usual delays, was marched to the left, till the Boynton Plank Road was reached, where the enemy was found, and, after some skirmishing, driven back, and their lines taken possession of. This position was held through the next day, the regiment remaining on the skirmish line during the whole time, until the morning of the 31st, when a move was made still further to the left, to near Gravelly Run, where the enemy was found in strong force. Here a heavy attack was made by the enemy, and the regiment was hurriedly sent out as skirmishers to check the enemy until the lines could be formed. This it was unable to do, and after suffering very heavily, was obliged to fall back, leaving many wounded and dead upon the field. Lieutenant-Colonel Tremlett was wounded soon after the engagement began, and was with much difficulty conveyed to the rear. It was found necessary at the hospital to amputate his leg at once. The command of the regiment then devolved upon Captain J. J. Cooper. In this action Captain Willard C. Kinsley

received a wound which resulted in his death the next morning. By his death the regiment lost one of its most popular and loved officers as well as one of its best soldiers. After a rally had been made, and reinforcements had arrived, another advance was made, and all the ground lost in the morning regained, and a considerable advance beyond made. This position was held through the night.

Saturday, April 1st. The corps left this part of the line and moved to the left, and united with the cavalry under Major-General Sheridan. At noon the lines were formed, near the Five Forks, for an assault. The cavalry were formed on each flank, and the infantry in the centre. The Thirty-Ninth was assigned a place in the front line, near the centre. About 4 o'clock, P. M., the forward movement began, and the enemy's skirmishers were soon found and driven back. A quick and spirited fight soon gave us an opening in the enemy's lines, and after this the victory was certain. Some five miles of the enemy's works were taken, and the pursuit followed up till long long after dark. This battle of Five Forks was the most successful one that the regiment was ever engaged in. Almost the entire force opposed to us was captured, and their rout was complete. Our loss was comparatively slight.

The next morning, Sunday, April 2d, an early start was ordered, and soon after daylight the march was commenced towards the north and west. About 2 o'clock, P. M., the South Side Railroad was crossed, not without some cheering, and after a long march, a halt was made for the night near Hickanock Creek. Here a small force of the enemy was found, and the regiment was sent out as skirmishers, but, after a few shots exchanged, no enemy could be found, and the night passed off without further disturbance.

Monday, April 3d. The march was resumed early in the morning, and continued throughout the week, with occasional skirmishes, resulting in the capture of many prisoners. The marching was very rapid, the troops being greatly encouraged by the evidences of hasty flight left along the route, by the enemy.

Sunday, April 9th, found us at Appomattox Court House, in the immediate presence of the enemy. Soon after our arrival

upon the field, all hostilities suddenly ceased, and later in the day the entire army opposed to us was surrendered.

Here we remained while the work of paroling the enemy was going on, until Saturday, April 15th, when we broke camp, and began our return march to Petersburg.

Sunday, April 16th. Reached Farmville in the afternoon, where we heard the sad news of the death of President Lincoln. A gloom rested on the camp that night that will never be forgotten by those there.

Friday, April 21st. Reached Blacks and Whites Station in the forenoon, where a camp was laid out, and a halt made. While at this camp, many of the officers and men of the regiment, who had been in the hands of the enemy since August last, returned from the Parole Camp, Major F. R. Kinsley among the number. The command of the regiment devolved upon him.

Monday, May 1st. Broke camp once more, and began the march for Washington. Passed through Petersburg, Wednesday, May 3d; through Richmond, Saturday, May 6th; over the memorable Fredericksburg battle-ground, Tuesday, May 9th; crossing the Rappahannock for the tenth and last time; and halted, Friday, May 12th, on Arlington Heights, near Fort Albany, and very near the first camp ground of the regiment, in Virginia.

Tuesday, May 23d. The regiment took part in the grand review of the army, in Washington; returned to camp in the afternoon.

Friday, June 2d. The muster-out of the regiment was begun, and, Sunday, June 4th, we broke camp, and reported in Washington, for transportation to Massachusetts. The trip home was quickly made, with but few halts, one at the well-known "Cooper Shop," which never allows a soldier to pass through Philadelphia hungry; and one in New York, where a lunch was promptly provided by the New England Relief Association. Tuesday morning, June 6th, we arrived at Readville, and were assigned quarters in the barracks.

The arrival home was saddened to the regiment by the death, immediately after, of its colonel, Henry M. Tremlett. He died at his home in Boston, from the effects of the wound received at Petersburg; but the blow was a sudden one to the regiment,

from the favorable accounts which had been received from him from time to time. After a term of service extending back to Ball's Bluff, it seemed hard to lose him at the very end. In his death, the regiment lost a good commander, who had made himself loved by both officers and men, and respected by all, for his distinguished courage.

FORTIETH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Burr Porter,	Colonel,	Sept. 7, 1862,
Guy V. Henry,	"	Oct. 28, 1863,
Joseph A. Dalton,	Lieut. Colonel,	Sept. 2, 1862,
Charles L. Chandler,	" "	Jan. 24, 1864,
George E. Marshall,	" "	April 20, "
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.,	" "	June 2, "
John Pollock,	" "	Feb. 4, 1865,
Joseph A. Dalton,	Major,	Aug. 20, 1862,
Joseph M. Day,	"	Sept. 2, "
A. Parker Brown,	"	Aug. 26, "
George E. Marshall,	"	Mar. 10, 1864,
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.,	"	April 20, "
Charles G. Cox,	"	June 2, "
John Pollock,	"	Dec. 7, "
Josiah L. Elder,	"	Feb. 4, 1865,
Oliver E. Brewster,	Surgeon,	Aug. 20, 1862,
Andrew Smith,	"	Oct. 4, 1863,
Samuel L. Dutton,	"	Mar. 1, 1864,
Charles F. P. Hildreth,	"	May 19, 1865,
Andrew Smith,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 2, 1862,
Jonathan Cass,	" "	2, "
Paul C. Garvin,	" "	Oct. 6, 1863,
Ephraim C. Merriam,	" "	May 6, 1864,
Charles F. P. Hildreth,	" "	Sept. 23, "
J. Henry Thayer,	Chaplain,	17, 1862,
Augustus M. Haskell,	"	11, 1863,
Edward Barker,	"	Nov. 5, 1864,
John W. Rogers,	Captain,	Aug. 12, 1862,
George E. Marshall,	"	15, "
Stephen D. Stokes,	"	19, "
Daniel H. Johnson, Jr.,	"	20, "
Joseph M. Day,	"	20, "
James T. Lurvey,	"	22, "
Henry Danforth,	"	23, "
John L. Swift,	"	25, "
Patrick R. Cassidy,	"	27, "
Reuben L. Garlick,	"	27, "
Charles A. Jackson,	"	Sept. 2, "

After a delay of about a week at Readville, the regiment was paid off, and dismissed to go to their homes.

In an Order of the War Department, published since the discharge of the regiment, the names of two officers of the regiment appear as breveted for meritorious conduct, viz.:—Captains J. J. Cooper and W. G. Sheen, to be majors by brevet.

FORTIETH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New York, .	July 21, 1863.	Major U. S. A., Gen. Fremont's Staff.
1st Lt., U. S. Arty.	June 16, 1865.	Ex. serv. Brev. Brig. Gen., Oct. 28, 1864.
Salem, .	Jan. 25, 1864.	Disability.
Brookline, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel 57th Regt, April 20, 1864.
Chelsea, .	— —	Killed in action, June 1, 1864.
" .	Feb. 18, 1865.	As Capt. Lt. Col. 4th Cav., Feb. 4, 1865.
Salem, .	June 16, "	Expiration of service.
" .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Sept. 2, 1862.
Barnstable, .	Aug. 25, 1863.	— —
Salem, .	Mar. 5, 1864.	Resigned.
Chelsea, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, April 20, 1864.
" .	— —	" " June 2, "
Salem, .	Dec. 2, 1864.	Resigned.
" .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Feb. 4, 1865.
Lynn, .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, .	Oct. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
Williamstown, .	Mar. 1, 1864.	— —
Chelmsford, .	May 11, 1865.	Resigned.
Concord, N. H.,	June 16, "	Expiration of service.
Williamstown, .	— —	Surgeon, Oct. 4, 1863.
Gt. Barrington,	July 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	— —	Surgeon 4th Cavalry, April 26, 1864.
Lunenburg, .	July 7, 1864.	— —
Concord, N. H.,	— —	Surgeon, May 19, 1865.
Salem, .	May 15, 1863.	Resigned.
" .	Mar. 6, 1864.	"
Lincoln, .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Mansfield, .	— —	Declined.
Chelsea, .	— —	Major, March 10, 1864.
Lawrence, .	Jan. 15, 1863.	Resigned.
Salem, .	Feb. 25, "	"
Barnstable, .	— —	Major, Sept. 2, 1862.
Lowell, .	May 30, 1863.	Resigned.
Salem, .	Feb. 24, 1864.	Disability.
Roxbury, .	— —	Trans. to 41st Regt., (3d Cav.) Sept. 1, '62.
Lowell, .	— —	" " " " " 4, "
Boston, .	Nov. 21, 1862.	Resigned.
Chelsea, .	June 8, 1863.	— —

Fortieth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William H. Harper,	Captain,	Aug. 22, 1862,
Edward L. Giddings,	"	Sept. 5, "
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.,	"	Aug. 12, "
Richard Skinner, Jr.,	"	Nov. 8, "
William H. Cundy,	"	Jan. 16, 1863,
William A. Smith,	"	Feb. 26, "
Wisner Park,	"	June 2, "
Stephen C. Rose,	"	9, "
Eugene A. Albee,	"	25, "
Oreb F. Mitchell,	"	Nov. 7, "
John Pollock,	"	Jan. 26, 1864,
Josiah L. Elder,	"	26, "
Charles G. Cox,	"	Feb. 25, "
George F. Howard,	"	26, "
Leonard G. Dennis,	"	Mar. 11, "
Charles B. Leathie,	"	April 21, "
John F. Weare,	"	Sept. 7, "
Benjamin H. Linscott,	"	7, "
Jesse J. Underhill,	"	Nov. 24, "
Charles A. Currier,	"	24, "
James W. Bryant,	"	Dec. 1, "
Charles E. Whitney,	"	1, "
Charles H. Briggs,	"	Feb. 18, 1865,
Charles W. Chase,	"	18, "
William K. Colby,	"	18, "
Wisner Park,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 15, 1862,
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.,	"	15, "
Eugene J. Mason,	"	19, "
Joseph H. Webb,	"	20, "
Oreb F. Mitchell,	"	20, "
Stephen C. Rose,	"	21, "
Timothy W. Terry,	"	9, "
Eugene A. Albee,	"	23, "
Edward Hitchings,	"	25, "
Francis Sullivan,	"	27, "
Charles A. Jackson,	"	23, "
A. Parker Brown,	"	25, "
William H. Cundy,	"	30, "
Benjamin H. Manning,	"	22, "
John F. Piper,	"	Sept. 5, "
William A. Smith,	"	Aug. 15, "
George C. Bancroft,	"	Dec. 9, "
John F. Weare,	"	13, "
John Pollock,	"	Jan. 27, 1863,
George F. Howard,	"	16, "
Jesse J. Underhill,	"	Feb. 26, "
Eugene H. Richards,	"	June 2, "
Leonard G. Dennis,	"	9, "
Charles B. Leathie,	"	9, "
Josiah L. Elder,	"	25, "
George H. Baldwin,	"	July 25, "

Fortieth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Sandwich, . .	June 24, 1863.	Resigned.
Beverly, . .	Feb. 25, 1864.	Disability.
Chelsea, . .	—	Major, April 20, 1864.
Salem, . .	Jan. 25, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . .	Nov. 6, 1863.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . .	Sept. 6, 1864.	Disability.
Attleborough, .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Marblehead, .	Jan. 25, 1864.	Disability.
Marlborough, .	June 3, “	“
Middleborough,	Oct. 25, “	“
Salem, . .	—	Major, Dec. 7, 1864.
Lynn, . .	—	“ Feb. 4, 1865.
Salem, . .	—	Major, June 2, 1864.
Boston, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Beverly, . .	Nov. 30, 1864.	Disability.
Reading, . .	23, “	“
Lawrence, . .	Dec. 21, “	As First Lieut.
Chelsea, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	16, “	“ “
Chelsea, . .	16, “	“ “
Middleborough,	16, “	“ “
Boston, . .	16, “	“ “
—	16, “	“ “
Salem, . .	16, “	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
—	16, “	Expiration of service.
Attleborough, .	—	Captain, June 2, 1863.
Chelsea, . .	—	“ Aug. 12, 1862.
Lawrence, . .	Jan. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Salem, . .	Dec. 8, 1862.	“
Middleborough,	—	Captain, Nov. 7, 1863.
Marblehead, .	—	“ June 9, “
New Bedford, .	—	Transferred to 41st Regt., Aug. 9, 1862.
Marlborough, .	—	Captain, June 25, 1863.
Saugus, . .	July 24, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, . .	—	Transferred to 41st Reg't, Sept. 4, 1862.
Chelsea, . .	—	“ “ “ 1, “
Salem, . .	—	Major, Aug. 26, 1863.
Boston, . .	—	Captain, Jan 16, “
Marshfield, .	June 8, 1863.	—
Beverly, . .	Dec. 19, 1862.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . .	—	Captain, Feb. 26, 1863.
Salem, . .	—	Killed in action, June 1, 1864.
Lawrence, . .	—	Captain, Sept. 7, 1864.
Salem, . .	—	“ Jan. 26, “
Boston, . .	—	“ Feb. 26, “
Charlestown, .	—	“ Nov. 24, “
Attleborough, .	July 5, 1863.	As Second Lieut. Resigned.
Beverly, . .	—	Captain, Mar. 11, 1864.
Reading, . .	—	“ Apr. 21, “
Lynn, . .	—	“ Jan. 26, “
Co. D, 2d U.S. Art'y.	Nov. 11, 1864.	Resigned.

Fortieth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles G. Cox,	First Lieutenant, .	July 26, 1863,
Edward Carleton,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Daniel E. Bowen,	" "	Nov. 7, "
Charles A. Currier,	" "	Jan. 26, 1864,
Frederick E. Lowell,	" "	26, "
Charles E. Whitney,	" "	Feb. 26, "
Louis Mathot,	" "	26, "
Benjamin H. Linscott,	" "	Jan. 27, "
William K. Colby,	" "	Mar. 14, "
Levi Hutchins,	" "	April 21, "
J. Arthur Fitch,	" "	June 2, "
James W. Bryant,	" "	2, "
Charles H. Briggs,	" "	4, "
Henry W. Streeter,	" "	Sept. 7, "
Charles W. Chase,	" "	7, "
Kimball Easterbrook,	" "	Nov. 16, "
Daniel L. Wells,	" "	16, "
James A. Litchfield,	" "	24, "
George W. Howard,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Ebenezer Draper,	" "	1, "
John Streeter,	" "	1, "
William S. Buck,	" "	Feb. 18, 1865,
Sidney A. Merriam,	" "	18, "
Joseph W. Stocker,	" "	Apr. 29, "
Eugene H. Richards,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 15, 1862,
William A. Smith,	" "	15, "
John F. Weare,	" "	19, "
George C. Bancroft,	" "	20, "
Southworth Loring,	" "	20, "
Eugene A. Albee,	" "	23, "
John F. Piper,	" "	7, "
Charles B. Leathe,	" "	23, "
John Pollock,	" "	23, "
John Comerford,	" "	27, "
George F. Howard,	" "	27, "
Hartwell W. Freeman,	" "	22, "
Leonard G. Dennis,	" "	Sept. 5, "
Charles G. Cox,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Augustine F. Webb,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Josiah L. Elder,	" "	13, "
Osmond W. Matthews,	" "	20, "
Edward Carleton,	" "	20, "
James N. Howland,	" "	Jan. 27, 1863,
Daniel E. Bowen,	" "	16, "
Moulton W. Batchelder,	" "	May 28, "
James W. Nichols,	" "	June 2, "
Charles A. Currier,	" "	9, "
Jacob H. Wilson,	" "	9, "
I. Arthur Fitch,	" "	25, "
James W. Bryant,	" "	July 26, "
Charles W. Campbell,	" "	Aug. 30, "

Fortieth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 25, 1864.
Lawrence, . . .	- -	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Chelsea, . . .	June 1, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 24, 1864.
- -	Nov. 30, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 1, 1864.
- -	July 1, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 7, 1864.
- -	- -	" Feb. 18, 1865.
Chelsea, . . .	Jan. 1, 1865.	- -
Middleborough, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 30, 1864.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 1, 1864.
- -	- -	" Feb. 18, 1865.
Attleborough, . . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 18, 1865
Chelsea, . . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
South Danvers, . . .	Apr. 28, "	Disability.
Boston, . . .	June 16, "	Expiration of service.
Beverly, . . .	16, "	" "
Wrentham, . . .	16, "	" "
Attleborough, . . .	16, "	Expr of serv. Brev. Capt. April 9, 1865.
Cambridge, . . .	16, "	Expiration of service.
Topsfield, . . .	16, "	As Hosp. Steward. Expiration of service.
Beverly, . . .	16, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
Attleborough, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 2, 1863.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	" Aug. 15, 1862.
Lawrence, . . .	- -	" Dec. 13, "
Salem, . . .	- -	" 9, "
Middleborough, . . .	Dec. 19, 1862.	Resigned.
Marlborough, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 23, 1862.
Beverly, . . .	- -	" Sept. 5, "
Reading, . . .	- -	" June 9, 1863.
Salem, . . .	- -	" Jan. 27, "
Lowell, . . .	- -	Trans. to 41st Regt., Sept. 4, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 16, 1863.
Sandwich, . . .	Dec. 19, 1862.	Resigned.
Beverly, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 9, 1863.
Salem, . . .	- -	" July 26, "
" . . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 20, 1863.
Lynn, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 25, 1863.
Hamilton, . . .	May 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Lawrence, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 26, 1863.
Barnstable, . . .	Aug. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 7, 1863.
Lawrence, . . .	Jan. 31, 1864.	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	- -	Never mustered.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 26, 1864.
Salem, . . .	June 1, 1864.	Resigned.
Middleborough, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 2, 1864.
" . . .	- -	" " 2, "
Chelsea, . . .	Feb. 6, 1864.	- -

Fortieth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edmund D. Bigelow,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 1, 1863,
Charles H. Briggs,	" "	Aug. 26, "
Frederick E. Lowell,	" "	Nov. 7, "
William K. Colby,	" "	Feb. 1, 1864,
Louis Mathot,	" "	1, "
Moses M. Ordway,	" "	May 29, 1865,
Charles M. Vincent,	" "	29, "
Henry A. Fales,	" "	29, "
Arad R. Dunham,	" "	29, "
D. Owen Seaver,	" "	29, "
Lurad H. Chadwick,	" "	29, "
John N. Batterman,	" "	29, "
Benjamin Buzzell,	" "	29, "
George H. McClary,	" "	29, "
Edwin P. Holmes,	" "	29, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, September 5, 1862; left the State, September 8, 1862, and was mustered out, June 16, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Engagements on the Blackwater, Bombardments of Forts Sumter and Wagner, Siege of Charleston, Olustee, Cedar Creek, Ten Mile Run, Jacksonville, Drury's Bluff, Coal Harbor, Fort Harrison, Fair Oaks, and the several battles before Petersburg and Richmond.

My last Annual Report left the regiment December 16, 1864, at Chapin's Farm, Va. The following is its narrative to June 30th, 1865, the date of its discharge from the service.

The regiment remained in camp near Chapin's Farm, Va., with no important occurrence, except an alarm on the picket line or a flank movement of the enemy on our right, until March 3, 1865, when the brigade, under command of Brevet Brigadier-General Roberts, vice Henry, who was away on sick "leave," received orders to report to Lieutenant-General Grant for secret service. During the months thus passed in apparent inactivity, as far as the enemy were concerned; in spite of the bad weather and worse roads, the regiment arrived at a state of discipline

Fortieth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Sherborn, .	Dec. 12, 1863.	Disability.
- -	- -	First Lieut., June 4, 1864.
- -	- -	" Jan. 26, "
- -	- -	" Mar. 14, "
- -	- -	" Feb. 26, "
Amesbury, .	June 16, 1865.	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Edgartown, .	16, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Wrentham, .	16, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
Lakeville, .	16, "	As Sergeant. " "
Lawrence, .	16, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
Attleborough, .	16, "	" " " "
Boston, .	16, "	As Sergeant. " "
Amesbury, .	16, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
Saugus, .	16, "	As Sergeant. " "
Middleborough, .	16, "	" " " "

rarely seen in volunteer armies. Every officer and soldier seemed determined to do his best. At the regular weekly inspection—instituted by order of the corps commander—of each regiment and soldier, to find the best and worst in the whole corps which consisted of some sixty regiments, the Fortieth bore the palm for five consecutive weeks, and would have continued so to do, had they not been barred from the inspections, as no regiment would presume to compete with them. The objects of the inspections—being to improve the discipline and *morale* of the corps—were defeated by one regiment being always successful; the order from the corps commander barring us from the inspection paid us a very handsome compliment, and I regret that I have not a copy to enclose with this report. As a reward for our condition we were excused from all outside details of fatigue or picket duty for five weeks, and all applications for furloughs and leaves of absence were very favorably considered, while in the regiment pronounced the worst, no favors were granted.

March 4th. The brigade we were in—already notorious for its discipline—being selected by General Grant, left its pleasant home-like camp with many a sigh for the Gothic cottages, their verdant decorations and corduroy walks, for a march to Deep Bottom Landing, there to await transports and further orders. A six-mile march through a drenching rain, with mud knee

deep, is not much of a promoter of discipline or good looks, but a true soldier is always at home and never lost. After a few hours' delay, we found ourselves snugly packed upon the neat little steamer "Metacomet," just large enough for our regiment and baggage, and on our way down the James River to Fortress Monroe, the time was quickly passed in cleaning up, cooking rations, and in music by the band. At noon of March 5th we arrived at the Fortress, from thence we proceeded to the Rappahannock River, convoyed by three army and two navy gunboats. We met but little opposition in our ascension of the river, and arrived on the evening of March 6th at Fredericksburg. We quickly disembarked, threw pickets around the city, and a cavalry force of three hundred who accompanied the expedition were sent to Hamilton's Crossing, a distance of five miles, to destroy a railroad bridge to prevent the escape of any railroad stock that was in the circle. We were so far successful as to cut off and destroy twelve cars laden with tobacco, and other Confederate Government property, captured and brought in to the city a supply train of ten wagons complete, with about fifty mules. The duty assigned to the Fortieth in this important affair was as provost guard for the city, and to detect any signs of contraband trade; they were so far successful as to capture seven hundred large boxes very superior tobacco, which was at once loaded on one of our gunboats, a large quantity of ordnance, clothing and commissary stores, the last of which was divided among the poor of the town, of which there seemed to be a great number, and in very destitute circumstances. In reference to the large amount of tobacco found there, many stories were told; some said it was French tobacco, some that it was sent there to be exchanged for bacon, and others that it was stored for the contraband trade. Whatever may have been the reason of its being there and allowed to be taken away with so little opposition, the success of our expedition all goes to show the workings of that great mind, who, so quietly sitting at City Point, controlled all our movements, and knew almost the every movement of the enemy.

The object of the expedition so far as that locality was concerned, being successfully accomplished, and without the loss of a single man, we embarked for Fortress Monroe to unload our stores and await orders. General Grant being so pleased with

our success, we were ordered to make another attempt, which after a few days' delay, occupied in issuing rations and forage, coaling our transports, and waiting for fair weather, we set out again, proceeded up the Potomac River to the Yeocomico, up the Yeocomico to Kinsale Landing, and disembarked for a march into the country, expecting to meet with much opposition, and many signs of contraband trade; we found, however, very little of either—a few of Moseby's guerillas hanging about our flanks and rear to pick up stragglers. After a march of eight miles, and a short rest, we retraced our steps to the landing, and embarked for Fortress Monroe. Being short of water, we stopped at Point Lookout, and found there a special messenger from General Grant, with orders for us to proceed to White House Landing to make a base of supplies for General Sheridan who had been riding almost rough-shod over the enemy's country for the last three weeks. Arriving at White House we built a small line of works to protect ourselves, and at once commenced to build a bridge across the Pamunkey River, we thinking that General Sheridan must come down on the north side, were his attempts to cross at any of the fords unsuccessful. In the meantime forage and commissary stores were being accumulated in large quantities, and everything in waiting for the great raider.

Upon the evening of the 18th Sheridan's tired men and worse horses appeared; on the 19th they crossed the river. From then till the 24th, the time was used in resting, refitting, and getting ready for our march across the country to our camps, a distance of some fifty miles.

March 24th. Marched fifteen miles to Jones' Bridge, on the Chickahominy.

March 25th. Marched eighteen miles to Harrison's Landing, on the James River.

March 26th. Marched eighteen miles to Signal Hill, *via* Malvern Hill and the scenes of 1861. Our former camps having been taken by a portion of the Twenty-Fifth Corps, we were ordered to relieve the Eighty-Ninth New York, then doing picket and garrison duty on Signal Hill and vicinity, they being ordered to the extreme left, to assist in the battles then being fought. We very easily made good camps and comfortable quarters, and were also made glad by the presence of a pay-

master. We were destined to remain but a short time, our division and one of the Twenty-Fifth Corps having been designated by General Grant to hold that part of the line, and to advance upon Richmond the moment the lines of General Lee were broken on our left. The morning of April 3d told us surely of the success on our left, and of wonderful doings in our front. The reports of the explosion of gunboats, arsenals, &c., in Richmond were distinctly heard by us. We very soon broke camp, and started for Richmond over abandoned rebel lines, forts and roads; an uninterrupted march of a few hours found us on the outskirts of the city, black with smoke and cinders from the fire then raging at its highest fury. The brigade encamped outside of the city, the Fortieth on the land of Mr. Robert Mayo, the well-known manufacturer of navy tobacco; remained in this camp until April 14th, when we moved to a more healthy location somewhat nearer the city; remained here until April 25th, when we were ordered to Manchester, some two and a half miles from Richmond, upon the estate of a Mr. Benson. After a few days spent in fixing camp, making quarters, &c., drills and other duties of the soldier were resumed. Here we remained until June 17th, when, having been mustered out, we broke camp and started for Massachusetts.

Our last evening in camp was one of the happiest in our existence; every man seemed wild with joy. A torchlight dress parade and review was the most amusing thing gotten up. We were complimented by a serenade by the band of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry. By 8 o'clock of the 17th of June we were on transport, *en route* for home. Major-General Devens, our division commander, and staff, honored us with their presence at our departure, the general often expressing himself highly pleased with us. We arrived on the evening of the 19th at New York City, there found Colonel Howe and his assistants ready for us. We were directed to Battery barracks for the night, it being too late to proceed further. On the afternoon of the 20th we left New York on the splendid steamer "Commonwealth, having in our brief stay marched through New York City, receiving a perfect ovation.

June 21st found us at Readville, and by direction of General Pierce went into camp to await final discharge and payment, which we received June 30th.

Too much cannot be said of the men composing this regiment. There never was a case of desertion to the enemy, and though often under a most trying fire, and called into duties deemed almost impossible, yet it can never be said that the Fortieth ever run or even showed the white feather. The only sad portion of our history is the memory of those left on many a hard-fought field, and were they with us now would make our existence but a long holiday of pleasure.

The following letter from our distinguished fellow-citizen Brevet Major-General Devens makes a fitting close to the honorable record of this regiment. I therefore publish it entire:—

HEAD-QUARTERS 3D DIVISION, 24TH ARMY CORPS, }
Near RICHMOND, VA., June 17, 1865. }

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor of Massachusetts* :

GOVERNOR,—The Fortieth Massachusetts Regiment having nearly completed the term of service for which it was enlisted, returns to-day to the State for the purpose of being finally mustered out. I deem the occasion a proper one of recalling to your Excellency the good service of this regiment in the field, the high character and reputation it has borne, and the claims which its officers and men have to the respect and kindness with which the people of Massachusetts delight to receive those who, having bravely and nobly borne their part in the recent terrific struggle, have by a gracious Providence been permitted to return with the congratulations of their fellow-citizens to the peaceful pursuits and labors from which they have been for nearly three years withdrawn.

The Fortieth Massachusetts Infantry, Colonel Burr Porter commanding, was organized September 5, 1862, and having been a short time in the defences of Washington, was transferred in the spring of 1863 to the Department of Virginia, participating in the siege of Suffolk and the movement made by Major-General Dix up the Peninsula in the spring and early summer of that year. It was transferred in July to the Eleventh Corps, and in August was ordered, with the division of that corps, to which it belonged, to the siege of Charleston, then conducted by General Gilmore. In February, 1864, the regiment having been previously mounted, was detailed to the column intended to operate in Florida under General Seymour. Through this campaign it served as mounted infantry, bearing its part in all the conflicts in which that force was engaged, especially in the battles of Olustee, February 20, 1864, and of Cedar Creek, March 1, 1864.

In April, 1864, the regiment was transferred as infantry to the forces from the Department of the South, intended to operate under Major-General Butler, and was at Gloucester incorporated into the Second Division of the Tenth Corps, with which it served at the affairs of Bermuda Hundred, Swift Creek and the battle of Drury's Bluff.

Afterwards serving in the Eighteenth and Twenty-Fourth Corps, it was heavily engaged in the terrible battles of Cold Harbor, June 1st and 3d, 1864, at the affairs in front of Petersburg during the summer of 1864, and that of the Williamsburg Road, October 27, and was one of the first regiments to enter Richmond on the morning of April 3d, 1865.

I have not undertaken to enumerate all the skirmishes and minor affairs in which this gallant regiment participated, but it is entitled to the credit of having always done its duty, faithfully and bravely. In many actions it has suffered severely both in officers and men, especially in those of Drury's Bluff and Cold Harbor. I would willingly recall here the names of all its brave soldiers who have laid down their lives in the noble cause for which they were summoned together, but space compels me to limit myself to the senior officer of this regiment who has fallen in action, Lieutenant-Colonel George E. Marshall, an officer of the highest character and the most distinguished gallantry, who was mortally wounded at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864. Of him and his brave command the recollections of your Excellency and the people of Massachusetts will be most grateful and tender, and joyous as will be the greeting that will salute the tattered flags of the regiment as they are brought home in triumph, yet amidst that joy the brave dead who sleep until the eternal morn in the swamps of Florida, in the sands of Carolina, and on the hills of Virginia will not be forgotten.

For equipment, discipline and good conduct in camp, as well as in the field, this regiment has always been distinguished, and at several of the competitive examinations has been pronounced the best in this division, composed of eighteen regiments. If good conduct in camp be any guarantee for similar conduct at home, I believe the men of this regiment will be found worthy of every confidence by those with whom they are hereafter to be associated in the civil walks of life. The evils which have been experienced in some countries by the sudden disbandment of large armies cannot occur among us; our soldiers are men who have come from various occupations to the solemn duty which they have been called to perform, with a feeling always that they would be glad to return as soon as the necessity which called them forth should cease to exist, and will rapidly find their appropriate spheres in the various branches of industry which peace will open to the citizens of Massachusetts.

These men have been true and valiant soldiers, but war is not their trade; they have been soldiers only because the republic has called on

them to draw the sword, and they gladly exchanged it for the implements which are the agencies of the arts of peace. They will not be found worse citizens because they obeyed the call which was made upon them, but will bring with them the obedience to lawful authority, the fidelity to duty, the courage and energy they have learned and practised in the rugged school in which they have recently been trained. I commend them most cordially to the consideration of your Excellency and the patriotic people of Massachusetts.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES DEVENS, Jr.,
Brigadier and Brevet Major-General Commanding.

The FORTY-FIRST Regiment Volunteer Infantry was changed to cavalry after it left the State, and its roster and narrative will appear in another part of this Report under the head of Third Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry.

The FORTY-SECOND, FORTY-THIRD, FORTY-FOURTH, FORTY-FIFTH, FORTY-SIXTH, FORTY-SEVENTH, FORTY-EIGHTH, FORTY-NINTH, FIFTIETH, FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SECOND, and FIFTY-THIRD Infantry Regiments were militia organizations which served nine months and were mustered out in 1863. My Annual Report for that year contains full and accurate narratives of their services; also rosters of the officers and full rolls of the men.

The regiment, therefore, next in order in this Report is the FIFTY-FOURTH Regiment Massachusetts Colored Volunteers.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robert G. Shaw,	Colonel,	April 17, 1863,
Edward N. Hallowell,	"	July 18, "
Norwood P. Hallowell,	Lieut. Colonel,	April 17, "
Edward N. Hallowell,	" "	May 31, "
Henry N. Hooper,	" "	July 18, "
George Pope,	" "	11, 1865,
Robert G. Shaw,	Major,	Mar. 31, 1863,
Edward N. Hallowell,	"	April 17, "
Henry P. Bowditch,	"	July 27, "
H. Northey Hooper,	"	Aug. 25, "
John W. M. Appleton,	"	July 18, "
George Pope,	"	Dec. 3, 1864,
James M. Walton,	"	July 11, 1865.
Lincoln R. Stone,	Surgeon,	Apr. 21, 1863,
Charles E. Briggs,	"	Nov. 24, "
Charles E. Bridgham,	Assistant-Surgeon,	May 1, "
Giles M. Pease,	" "	July 20, "
Louis D. Radinsky,	" "	Aug. 8, 1864,
Charles E. Bridgham,	" "	May 4, "
Joshua B. Treadwell,	" "	June 14, 1865,
Samuel Harrison,	Chaplain,	Sept. 8, 1863,
James Lynch,	"	Oct. 27, 1864,
Edward N. Hallowell,	Captain,	Mar. 6, 1863,
Erick Wulff,	"	6, "
Alfred S. Hartwell,	"	16, "
David A. Partridge,	"	April 14, "
Samuel Willard,	"	14, "
John W. M. Appleton,	"	14, "
Watson W. Bridge,	"	14, "
George Pope,	"	May 11, "
William H. Simpkins,	"	11, "
Cabot J. Russell,	"	11, "
Edward L. Jones,	"	14, "
Louis F. Emilio,	"	22, "
Orin E. Smith,	"	31, "
James M. Walton,	"	Oct. 7, "
Francis L. Higginson,	"	July 19, "
Richard H. L. Jewett,	"	19, "
James M. Grace,	"	19, "
William H. Homans,	"	Jan. 20, 1864,
Thomas L. Appleton,	"	26, "
Charles E. Tucker,	"	Feb. 3, "
Willard Howard,	"	Dec. 3, "
Charles G. Chipman,	"	16, "
Garth W. James,	"	Mar. 30, 1865,
Edward B. Emerson,	"	30, "
Lewis Reed,	"	June 19, "
Robert R. Newell,	"	July 11, "
Joseph E. Cousins,	"	17, "

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, July 18, 1863.
Medford, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Exp. service. Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. V.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	Colonel 55th Regiment, May 30, 1863.
Medford, . . .	- -	" July 18, 1863.
Roxbury, . . .	July 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Brookline, . . .	Aug. 20, "	" "
Boston, . . .	- -	Colonel, April 17, 1863.
Medford, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, May 31, 1863.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	Declined. Captain 1st Cavalry.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 18, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Nov. 21, 1864.	Major 1st Bat. H. A., Mar. 18, 1865.
Brookline, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, July 11, 1865.
Philadelphia, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	May 11, 1864.	Assistant-Surgeon U. S. Vols.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Buckfield, Me., . . .	Feb. 22, 1864.	Re-commissioned, May 4, 1864.
Boston, . . .	May 28, "	Disability.
Switzerland, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Buckfield, Me., . . .	July 16, 1864.	- -
Boston, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pittsfield, . . .	Mar. 14, 1864.	Disability.
Philadelphia, . . .	- -	Not mustered.
Medford, . . .	- -	Major, April 17, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Com. cancelled. First Lieut. Mar. 6, 1863.
Natick, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel 55th Regt., May 30, 1863.
Medway, . . .	Jan. 19, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 6, 1863.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Major, July 18, 1863.
Springfield, . . .	July 20, 1865.	- -
Brookline, . . .	- -	Major, Dec. 3, 1864.
West Roxbury, . . .	- -	Killed in action, July 18, 1863.
New York City, . . .	- -	" " " 18, "
Boston, . . .	Dec. 16, 1864.	- -
Salem, . . .	Mar. 30, "	- -
Webster, . . .	Jan. 25, "	Disability.
Philadelphia, . . .	- -	Major, July 11, 1865.
Boston, . . .	Feb. 2, 1864.	Captain 5th Cavalry, Jan. 30, 1864.
Chicago, Ill., . . .	June 19, 1865.	- -
New Bedford, . . .	Aug. 20, "	Expiration of service.
Malden, . . .	Mar. 30, "	- -
Brighton, . . .	Aug. 20, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	20, "	" "
" . . .	20, "	" "
Salem, . . .	20, "	" "
Newport, R. I., . . .	20, "	" "
Pittsfield, . . .	July 14, "	" "
Abington, . . .	Aug. 20, "	" "
Cambridge, . . .	20, "	" "
Newton, . . .	20, "	" "

Fifty-Fourth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles F. Joy,	Captain,	July 17, 1865,
John Ritchie, Quartermaster,	First Lieutenant,	Feb. 20, 1863,
David A. Partridge,	" "	Mar. 6, "
Erick Wulff,	" "	6, "
James M. Walton,	" "	19, "
Garth W. James, Adjutant,	" "	23, "
Cabot J. Russell,	" "	23, "
Walter H. Wild,	" "	Apr. 11, "
James M. Grace,	" "	14, "
William H. Homans,	" "	14, "
Francis L. Higginson,	" "	14, "
Louis F. Emilio,	" "	14, "
Orin E. Smith,	" "	Mar. 5, "
Edward L. Jones,	" "	May 13, "
Joseph Tilden,	" "	13, "
Richard H. L. Jewett,	" "	22, "
William Nutt,	" "	22, "
Charles E. Tucker,	" "	28, "
Willard Howard,	" "	31, "
Thomas L. Appleton,	" "	24, "
J. Albert Pratt,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Henry W. Littlefield,	" "	Oct. 7, "
David Reed,	" "	July 19, "
Edward B. Emerson,	" "	19, "
Ezekiel G. Tomlinson,	" "	19, "
Charles G. Chipman,	" "	Jan. 20, 1864,
Andrew W. Leonard,	" "	31, "
Lewis Reed,	" "	Feb. 4, "
Alfred H. Knowles,	" "	4, "
Robert R. Newell,	" "	4, "
Charles M. Duran,	" "	Mar. 11, "
Thomas S. Bridgham,	" "	May 4, "
Garth W. James,	" "	Dec. 3, "
Charles Jewett, Jr.,	" "	3, "
Edward L. Stevens,	" "	16, "
Charles O. Hallett,	" "	Feb. 10, 1865,
Joseph E. Cousens,	" "	22, "
Benjamin B. Edmands,	" "	Mar. 30, "
Charles F. Joy,	" "	30, "
Stephen A. Swails,	" "	April 28, "
William L. Whitney, Jr.,	" "	28, "
George W. Cranch,	" "	June 19, "
Peter Voglesang,	" "	20, "
Frank M. Welch,	" "	20, "
John H. Conant,	" "	July 11, "
William McDermott,	" "	17, "
Albert D. Thompson,	" "	17, "
George E. Stephens,	" "	17, "
John W. M. Appleton,	Second Lieutenant,	Feb. 7, 1863,
John Wilder,	" "	9, "
James W. Grace,	" "	10, "

Fifty-Fourth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Brighton, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	June 10, "	" "
Medway, . . .	" "	Captain, April 14, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 17, 1864.	" 5th Cav., Mar. 11, 1864.
Philadelphia, . . .	" "	" Oct. 7, 1863.
Newport, R. I.,	Jan. 30, 1864.	Re-commissioned, Dec. 3, 1864.
New York City,	" "	Captain, May 11, 1863.
Brookline, . . .	" "	" 2d N. C. Vols, Aug. 14, 1863.
New Bedford, . .	" "	" July 19, 1863.
Malden, . . .	" "	" Jan. 20, 1864.
Boston, . . .	" "	" July 19, 1863.
Salem, . . .	" "	" May 22, "
Webster, . . .	" "	" " 31, "
Boston, . . .	" "	" " 14, "
" "	" "	" 55th Regiment, May 27, 1863.
Chicago, Ill, . .	" "	" July 19, 1863.
Natick, . . .	" "	" 55th Regiment, May 23, 1863.
Boston, . . .	" "	" Feb. 3, 1864.
" "	" "	" Dec. 3, "
Brighton, . . .	" "	" Jan. 26, "
Waltham, . . .	Feb. 3, 1864.	" 56th Regiment, Jan. 25, 1864.
Milton, . . .	9, 1865.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	" "	Killed in action, Nov. 30, 1864.
Pittsfield, . . .	" "	Captain, March 30, 1865.
" "	May 3, 1864.	Disability.
Salem, . . .	" "	Captain, Dec. 16, 1864.
Charlestown, . .	May 16, 1865.	" 103d U. S. C. T.
Abington, . . .	" "	" June 19, 1865.
Orleans, . . .	Feb. 21, 1865.	" "
Cambridge, . . .	" "	Captain, July 11, 1865.
" "	May 15, 1865.	" "
" "	Aug. 16, "	Disability.
Newport, R. I.,	" "	Captain, Mar. 30, 1865.
Millbury, . . .	June 17, 1865.	" "
Brighton, . . .	" "	Killed in action, Apr. 18, 1865.
Brookline, . . .	" "	Cancelled. Captain 103d U. S. C. T.
Newton, . . .	" "	Captain, July 17, 1865.
Brookline, . . .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Brighton, . . .	" "	Captain, July 17, 1865.
Elmira, N. Y., .	Aug. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	20, "	" "
Boston, . . .	20, "	" "
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	20, "	" "
Meriden, Ct., . .	20, "	" "
Cambridge, . . .	20, "	" "
" "	20, "	" "
Buffalo, N. Y., .	20, "	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	20, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
" "	" "	Captain, April 14, 1863.
Cambridge, . . .	" "	" of Volunteers at Fortress Monroe.
New Bedford, . .	" "	First Lieut., April 14, 1863.

Fifty-Fourth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Almon H. Bassett,	Second Lieutenant,	Feb. 14, 1863,
John Ritchie,	" "	19, "
Watson W. Bridge,	" "	19, "
William H. Homans,	" "	19, "
Thomas L. Appleton,	" "	19, "
Erick Wulff,	" "	26, "
Adolphus W. Greeley,	" "	28, "
Francis L. Higginson,	" "	28, "
Benjamin F. Dexter,	" "	Mar. 2, "
Louis F. Emilio,	" "	30, "
William Nutt,	" "	5, "
J. Albert Pratt,	" "	5, "
Richard H. L. Jewett,	" "	5, "
Joseph Tilden,	" "	April 1, "
David Reed,	" "	17, "
Charles F. Smith,	" "	July 9, "
Henry W. Littlefield,	" "	May 11, "
Charles E. Tucker,	" "	13, "
Willard Howard,	" "	13, "
Alexander Johnstone,	" "	28, "
Edward B. Emerson,	" "	June 3, "
Lewis Reed,	" "	July 9, "
Ezekiel G. Tomlinson,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Andrew W. Leonard,	" "	18, "
Charles G. Chipman,	" "	May 31, "
Z. Boylston Adams,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Alfred H. Knowles,	" "	Oct. 7, "
Daniel G. Spear,	" "	July 19, "
Charles M. Duran,	" "	19, "
Thomas S. Bridgham,	" "	19, "
Robert R. Newell,	" "	Dec. 12, "
Charles Jewett, Jr.,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Benjamin B. Edmands,	" "	Jan. 20, 1864,
Edward L. Stevens,	" "	31, "
Joseph E. Cousins,	" "	Feb. 4, "
Frederick E. Rogers,	" "	4, "
Charles O. Hallett,	" "	4, "
Stephen A. Swails,	" "	Mar. 11, "
Alfred Hocking,	" "	May 4, "
Frederick H. Webster,	" "	4, "
Charles F. Joy,	" "	Sept. 30, "
William L. Whitney,	" "	Dec. 3, "
George Cranch,	" "	Feb. 10, 1865,
Thomas H. Patten,	" "	22, "
William G. Haskins,	" "	April 1, "
William McDermott,	" "	1, "
Peter Vogelsang,	" "	28, "
Frank M. Welch,	" "	28, "
John H. Conant,	" "	May 1, "
Albert D. Thompson,	" "	June 20, "
George E. Stephens,	" "	July 11, "

Fifty-Fourth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Pittsfield, .	- -	Resigned—commission cancelled.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 20, 1863.
Springfield, .	- -	Captain, April 14, 1863.
Malden, .	- -	First Lieut., April 14, 1863.
Brighton, .	- -	" May 24, "
Boston, .	- -	" Mar. 6, "
Newburyport, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., April 14, 1863.
" .	Jan. 27, 1864.	- -
Salem, .	- -	First Lieut., April 14, 1863.
Natick, .	- -	" May 22, "
West Roxbury, .	- -	" Aug. 15, "
Chicago, Ill., .	- -	" May 22, "
Boston, .	- -	" " 13, "
" .	- -	" July 19, "
Cambridge, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Milton, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 7, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" May 23, "
" .	- -	" " 31, "
Manchester, N. H.,	Nov. 4, 1863.	- -
Pittsfield, .	- -	First Lieut., July 19, 1863.
Abington, .	- -	" Feb. 4, 1864.
29th Penn. Vols., .	- -	" July 19, 1863.
Charlestown, .	- -	" Jan. 31, 1864.
Salem, .	- -	" " 20, "
Boston, .	- -	Declined—appointed 1st Lieut., 56th Reg't.
Orleans, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 14, 1864.
Boston, .	June 3, 1865.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 11, 1864.
Buckfield, Me.,	- -	" May 4, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" Feb. 4, "
Millbury, .	- -	" Dec. 3, "
Brookline, .	- -	" Mar. 30, 1865.
Brighton, .	- -	" Dec. 16, 1864.
Newton, .	- -	" Feb. 22, 1865.
Chelsea, .	June 12, 1865.	Resigned.
Brookline, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 10, 1865.
Elmira, N. Y., .	- -	" April 28, "
West Roxbury, .	- -	Declined.
Boston, .	- -	Died, Jan. 25, 1865.
Brighton, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 30, 1865.
Cambridge, .	- -	" April 28, "
- -	- -	" June 19, "
Watertown, .	- -	Not mustered.
- -	- -	"
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., July 17, 1865.
Brooklyn, N.Y.,	- -	" June 20, "
Meriden, Ct., .	- -	" " 20, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" July 11, "
Buffalo, N. Y.,	- -	" " 17, "
Boston, .	- -	" " 17, "

Narrative.

This regiment, the first colored regiment recruited in this Commonwealth, was mustered into the service of the United States May 13, 1863, left the State May 28, 1863, and was mustered out August 20, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Fort Wagner, and the several engagements before Charleston, Olustee, James Island, Honey Hill, Boykin's Mills.

Its history has been a highly honorable one, as its record in my previous Reports conclusively shows.

My last left it December 7, 1864, at Deveaux Neck, on Tili-fenny River, South Carolina. From that date till December 19th, the regiment was engaged in building fortifications and doing picket duty. On the 19th the regiment crossed the Tili-fenny to Graham's Necks, about five miles from Pocotaligo. January 15, 1865. We made connection with Blair's Corps, of Sherman's Army at Pocotaligo. From January 15th till February 23d, the regiment had a slight skirmish nearly every day, but without serious loss. Our march was along the line of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, from Pocotaligo to Charleston, passing through Jacksonboro' and Adam's Run. The weather was very rainy, and the roads in bad condition; very often the government rations were short, and we were obliged to live upon the country. Every mansion-house, rice-mill, and barn along the route was destroyed; and the freedmen advised to injure their so-called masters whenever they had an opportunity. Many of them were instructed in the use of firearms, that they might the better defend themselves. On January 17th an Order was received from the War Department to muster into the service, as an officer, Stephen A. Swails. This we considered a great victory, as much opposition had been made to it, on account of Mr. Swails having African blood in him.

On the 23d of February we reached the right bank of the Ashby River, opposite the city of Charleston. The two companies, B and F, left at Morris Island, occupied Charleston upon the evacuation of the rebels on 18th of February. These two

companies of colored soldiers were the first United States troops to enter the city of Charleston.

February 27th. The regiment crossed the Ashby River, and marched through Charleston to the entrenchments at the neck, where it was joined by the two companies, B and F, which had formed part of the garrison of the city. March 12th. The regiment left Charleston in transports, and upon the 13th arrived at Savannah, Ga., and camped near the city. In both Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., the Fifty-Fourth was welcomed enthusiastically by the loyal citizens. From the 13th to the 27th the regiment was engaged in guard, picket and fatigue duty. On the 27th, the regiment embarked for Georgetown, S. C., but owing to a severe storm, was obliged to put into Charleston till the 30th; arrived at Georgetown on the 31st. April 5th. The provisional division, (of which the Fifty-Fourth formed a part,) under command of Brigadier-General E. E. Potter, left Georgetown at 8 o'clock, A. M., on the Sampit or Central Road, taking a westerly direction. About three miles from Georgetown, took a road to the right towards Black River, and after a march of nineteen miles camped near Johnson's Swamp. On the 6th, started at 6.30 o'clock, A. M.; exchanged shots with the enemy at Seven Mile Bridge; bivouacked at Thorntree Swamp; day's march nineteen miles. 7th, started at 6.30, A. M.; two companies under Captain Tucker sent to destroy Eppe's Bridge across Black River; Lieutenant Rogers and three men wounded; bivouacked at Mill Branch; day's march fifteen miles. On the 8th, started at 6.30, A. M., struck the main road near Ox Swamp; bivouacked at Manning; day's march fifteen miles. Worked all night building a bridge across Pocotaligo Swamp. Continued the march at 7, A. M., on the 9th, taking the road to Sumterville. About three miles from Sumterville found the enemy entrenched at Dingle's Mills on Turkey Creek. The enemy soon withdrew, and at sundown we camped in Sumterville. On the 11th started at 6.30, A. M., marching south-west through Manchester to Wateree Junction, and destroyed eight steam-engines and fifty box-cars. We reached Singleton's plantation on the Statesburg Road at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 12th. Lieutenant Swails and two enlisted men were wounded. Rested till 3, P. M., on the 15th,

when we advanced, skirmishing till dark, and then marched in a north-easterly direction till midnight, and bivouacked near Jennings's Swamp. On the 16th, started at 7.30 A. M.; passed Bradford Springs at noon; skirmished all the afternoon, and camped at sunset about twelve miles from Camden. On 17th started at 7, A. M., and marched to Camden without serious opposition, reaching that town at 6, P. M. On the 18th, left Camden at 7, A. M., taking the Statesburg Road. Found the enemy in force at Boykin's Mills, and after considerable opposition drove them from their position, the Fifty-Fourth losing in killed one (1) officer, Lieutenant E. L. Stevens, and one (1) enlisted man; in wounded twenty (20) enlisted men. On the 19th resumed the march at 6, A. M., skirmished all day with a loss of one (1) enlisted man killed, and four (4) wounded. At Rafting Creek the enemy made a stand, but were soon driven back by the whole division through Statesburg, after which we met with no resistance, and camped at Singleton's plantation at midnight. On the 20th, went to Middleton's Depot, destroyed fifteen steam-engines, and a large number of box-cars loaded with ordnance, commissary and quartermaster's stores of the enemy, and returned to Singleton's plantation. On the 21st started at 5.30, A. M., taking the Santee Road. While near Governor Manning's plantation we were notified of an armistice between General Sherman and the rebel General Johnston. The rest of the march to Georgetown was uninterrupted. We kept on the main road, and reached Georgetown at 4, P. M., on the 25th. During the whole march, the troops were in perfectly good spirits, and both officers and men carried out instructions with energy and cheerfulness. The amount of property destroyed by the Fifty-Fourth during the expedition was 26 steam-engines, 79 cars and their contents, trestlework, bridges, railroad tracks, machine-shops, saw-mills, one grist-mill, and a large quantity of cotton. We also turned into the quartermaster's department 160 horses and mules. The whole division released over six thousand (6,000) slaves. The colored people were the only loyal people we found, and without their aid we should have tried in vain to penetrate the interior of South Carolina. During the whole of this expedition, the troops were obliged to subsist mainly upon the country. We found upon

every plantation large stores of grain and bacon, also large quantities of wine. There were enough commissary stores found along our route to supply a large army for many months, showing clearly that the excuse made by the enemy for starving their prisoners of war was a direct lie. Not only every necessary could have been supplied, but almost every luxury !

May 6th. The regiment returned to Charleston, a part of it remained there on garrison duty ; nearly all of it was scattered through the State to garrison small posts. Nothing worthy of note transpired from this date till August 17th, when we rendezvoused at Mount Pleasant for the purpose of making the muster-out rolls. On the 20th everything was finished, and the discharges signed. August 21st, we embarked in the U. S. transports " C. F. Thomas," and " Ashland," for Boston, Mass. On the 27th the " C. F. Thomas " arrived at Gallop's Island with the right wing ; on the 28th the " Ashland " arrived with the left wing.

September 1st, the men received their final payment. On the 2d we proceeded to the city of Boston, and after marching through the principal streets, were at 12, M., disbanded on the Boston Common, and the colors handed over to his excellency the governor.

In closing my report, I desire in behalf of the officers and men of the regiment to express our thanks to his excellency the governor, for his untiring efforts to have full justice done us. In our darkest hours, when it seemed that those who should have been our best friends had joined hands with the slaveholders to crush us, he came forward and worked unceasingly, till we were acknowledged by the general government to be in all respects on an equal footing with other soldiers. We returned to Massachusetts with five of our officers colored men.

HEROIC INCIDENT AT FORT WAGNER—COLOR-SERGEANT WILLIAM H. CARNEY.

The following correspondence can very properly be appended to the concluding narrative of this regiment.

In December last I received the following letter from New York:—

NEW YORK, 596 BROADWAY, ROOM 10, }
December 13, 1865. }

To Adjutant-General, State of Massachusetts, Boston :—

SIR,—Will you be pleased to give me the name of some officer of the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts Colored Regiment, so that I can obtain information concerning the famous assault that regiment made on Fort Wagner. I wish to learn all the facts relating to the wounded color-bearer, who, though wounded severely, bore the flag heroically while crawling from the parapet to his retreating or repulsed regiment. It would make a splendid subject for a statuette.

Respectfully,

T. H. BARTLETT, *Sculptor.*

I immediately forwarded the letter to Colonel Hallowell, with a request that he would furnish me with all the facts relating to the incident, which he possessed. The following is Colonel Hallowell's reply :—

BOSTON, December 18, 1865.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General :—*

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 15th, to my brother, enclosing one from Mr. Bartlett, and requesting me to furnish a statement of facts relating to Sergeant Carney, of the Fifty-Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, is received. The following statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct ; but you must remember it is made up principally from hearsay, no one person having seen every incident, except the sergeant.

During the assault upon Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863, the sergeant carrying the national colors of the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers fell, but before the *colors* reached the ground Sergeant Carney, of Company "C" grasped them, and bore them to the parapet of the fort, where he received wounds in both legs, in the breast, and in the right arm—he, however, refused to give up his trust. When the regiment retired from the fort, Sergeant Carney, by the aid of his comrades, succeeded in reaching the hospital, still holding on to the flag, where he fell exhausted and almost lifeless on the floor, saying "The old flag never touched the ground, boys."

At the time the above happened, I was not in a condition to verify the truth of the statements made to me ; but they come to me from very reliable parties, and from very many different people ; so, after a close cross-examination of the sergeant, who was known as a truthful man, I have concluded that the statement I have made is substantially correct.

Sergeant Carney was an African, of, I should think, full blood, of very limited education, but very intelligent, bright face ; lips and nose (comparatively) finely cut ; head rather round ; skin very dark ; height about five feet eight inches ; not very athletic or muscular ; had lived in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for many years.

Hoping this will be of service to Mr. Bartlett,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. N. HALLOWELL, *late Colonel, &c.*

At the request of your Excellency, copies of the entire correspondence were furnished our great lyric poet, John G. Whittier, who may hereafter in unperishable verse transmit to posterity, one of the most heroic deeds of the rebellion.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Norwood P. Hallowell,	Colonel,	May 30, 1863,
Alfred S. Hartwell,	"	Nov. 3, "
Alfred S. Hartwell,	Lieut. Colonel,	May 30, "
Charles B. Fox,	" "	Nov. 3, "
William Nutt,	" "	June 25, 1865,
Charles B. Fox,	Major,	May 30, 1863,
Sigourney Wales,	"	Nov. 3, "
William Nutt,	"	23, 1864,
Wheelock Pratt,	"	June 25, 1865,
William S. Brown,	Surgeon,	May 15, 1863,
Burt G. Wilder,	"	July 11, 1865,
Burt G. Wilder,	Assistant-Surgeon,	May 22, 1863,
Warren M. Babbitt,	" "	Aug. 11, "
W. H. Lothrop,	" "	June 14, 1865,
William Jackson,	Chaplain,	July 10, 1863,
John C. Bowles,	"	Feb. 18, 1864,
William Nutt,	Captain,	May 23, 1863,
Wheelock Pratt,	"	25, "
Joseph Tilden,	"	27, "
Sigourney Wales,	"	23, "
Robert J. Hamilton,	"	June 7, "
Charles E. Grant,	"	7, "
Charles C. Soule,	"	19, "
John Gordon,	"	19, "
William D. Crane,	"	19, "
Charles P. Bowditch,	"	29, "
Frank Goodwin,	"	July 20, "
James D. Thurber,	"	Nov. 3, "
William H. Torrey,	"	Feb. 7, 1864,
George M. Woodward,	"	July 27, "
Josiah C. Hall,	"	Dec. 1, "
Winthrop P. Boynton,	"	Nov. 23, "
Thomas F. Ellsworth,	"	Dec. 1, "
Robertson James,	"	June 25, 1865,
George T. Garrison,	"	24, "
George F. McKay,	"	25, "
Nathaniel E. Ladd,	"	July 23, "
George B. Mussey,	First Lieutenant,	May 15, 1863,
William P. Hallowell,	" "	19, "
George M. Woodward,	" "	June 7, "
William D. Crane,	" "	7, "
Frank Goodwin,	" "	7, "
Harrison Holt,	" "	7, "
Charles P. Bowditch,	" "	7, "
Edward S. Stimpson,	" "	7, "
Dennis H. Jones,	" "	19, "
William H. Torrey,	" "	19, "
Wyllys Gannett,	" "	19, "

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, . . .	Nov. 2, 1863.	Disability.
Natick, . . .	- -	Brevet Brig. Gen. Vols. Ret. in service.
" . . .	- -	Colonel, Nov. 3, 1863.
Dorchester, . .	June 24, 1865.	Resigned.
Natick, . . .	Aug. 29, "	Expiration of service.
Dorchester, . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Nov. 3, 1863.
Dedham, . . .	Nov. 18, 1864.	- -
Natick, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, June 25, 1865.
Sterling, . . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	July 2, "	- -
Newton, . . .	Aug. 29, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Surgeon, July 11, 1865.
Braintree, . . .	- -	" 103d U. S. C. T.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	Jan. 14, 1864.	Resigned.
Chillicothe, O.,	June 12, 1865.	"
Natick, . . .	- -	Major, Nov. 23, 1864.
Sterling, . . .	- -	" June 25, 1865.
Boston, . . .	July 14, 1863.	- -
Dedham, . . .	- -	Major, Nov. 3, 1863.
Springfield, . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	29, "	" "
Brookline, . . .	29, "	" "
Exeter, N. H., .	July 26, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Nov. 30, 1864.
" . . .	Feb. 6, 1864.	Captain 5th Cavalry, Jan. 7, 1864.
" . . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Plymouth, . . .	29, "	" "
Foxborough, . .	July 7, "	Resigned.
Worcester, . . .	Aug. 29, "	Expiration of service.
- - -	29, "	" "
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Nov. 30, 1864, as 1st Lt.
Ipswich, . . .	June 19, 1865.	- -
Boston, . . .	July 12, "	As First Lieutenant.
" . . .	Aug. 29, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	29, "	" "
Groveland, . . .	29, "	" "
Edgartown, . . .	Aug. 19, 1864.	- -
Boston, . . .	Feb. 25, "	Disability.
Worcester, . . .	- -	Captain, July 27, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" June 19, 1863.
" . . .	- -	" July 20, "
Andover, . . .	Oct. 14, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, June 29, 1863.
Salem, . . .	June 6, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed accidentally, Mar. 23, 1864.
Foxborough, . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 7, 1864.
St. Louis, Mo., .	June 6, 1864.	Re-commissioned, Dec. 10, 1864.

Fifty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robertson James,	First Lieutenant,	June 19, 1863,
James D. Thurber,	" "	29, "
John O. Mowry,	" "	July 8, "
Ephraim A. Wood,	" "	29, "
Ezekiel Fowler,	" "	Oct. 15, "
George T. Garrison,	" "	Nov. 3, "
Winthrop P. Boynton,	" "	21, "
Leonard B. Perry,	" "	Feb. 7, 1864,
George F. McKay,	" "	26, "
Nathaniel E. Ladd,	" "	Mar. 24, "
Thomas L. Harman,	" "	June 9, "
Alphonso Marsh,	" "	9, "
Thomas F. Ellsworth,	" "	20, "
William C. Roberts,	" "	July 27, "
Josiah C. Hall,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Edwin R. Hill,	" "	Sept. 21, "
Wyllys Gannett,	" "	Dec. 10, "
Josiah A. Bean,	" "	1, "
E. Harris Jewett,	" "	10, "
Henry N. Sheldon,	" "	10, "
Peter N. Sprague,	" "	April 21, 1865,
Solomon B. Starbird,	" "	June 4, "
George H. Carter,	" "	23, "
Charles L. Roberts,	" "	24, "
Charles W. Mutell,	" "	25, "
Charles F. Lee,	" "	23, "
Leonard C. Alden,	Second Lieutenant,	May 12, 1863,
Harrison Holt,	" "	16, "
Robertson James,	" "	21, "
Edward S. Stimpson,	" "	23, "
Charles E. Grant,	" "	23, "
Charles P. Bowditch,	" "	23, "
Thomas L. Harman,	" "	25, "
John H. Kingston,	" "	June 5, "
Ezekiel Fowler,	" "	May 27, "
John W. Fletcher,	" "	25, "
W. Dorrance Messenger,	" "	June 7, "
George T. Garrison,	" "	7, "
James D. Thurber,	" "	15, "
Wyllys Gannett,	" "	17, "
William H. Torrey,	" "	17, "
John O. Mowry,	" "	19, "
Joseph T. Nichols,	" "	19, "
Winthrop P. Boynton,	" "	July 8, "
Leonard B. Perry,	" "	14, "
Alphonso Marsh,	" "	25, "
Nathaniel E. Ladd,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Thomas F. Ellsworth,	" "	Oct. 24, "
Ezra P. Gould,	" "	15, "
William Simmons,	" "	Nov. 3, "
William C. Roberts,	" "	21, "

Fifty-Fifth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Newport, R. I.,	- -	Captain, June 25, 1865.
Plymouth, . .	- -	" Nov. 3, 1863.
Athol, . . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	Nov. 20, 1863.	Resigned.
Amesbury, . .	June 15, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, June 24, 1865.
" . . .	- -	" Nov. 23, 1864.
Natick, . . .	Apr. 15, 1865.	Capt. and A. A. G. on Gen. Hatch's Staff.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, June 25, 1865.
Groveland, . .	- -	" July 23, "
Cambridge, . .	June 3, 1865.	Resigned.
Fitchburg, . .	Sept. 20, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Disability.
Ipswich, . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 1, 1864.
Weston, . . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- - -	- -	Captain, Dec. 1, 1864.
Salem, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Dec. 9, 1864.
St. Louis, Mo.,	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Natick, . . .	29, "	" "
- - -	29, "	" "
Boston, . . .	29, "	" "
Weymouth, . .	29, "	" "
- - -	29, "	" "
Boston, . . .	29, "	" "
Weston, . . .	29, "	" "
Springfield, . .	29, "	" "
Templeton, . .	29, "	" "
Cambridge, . .	- -	Died at Hilton Head Hospital, Oct. 5, 1863.
Andover, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 7, 1863.
Newport, R. I.,	- -	" " 19, "
Salem, . . .	- -	" " 7, "
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, June 7, 1863.
West Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., June 7, 1863.
Cambridge, . .	- -	" " 9, 1864.
Lexington, Ky.,	- -	Declined.
Amesbury, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 15, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined.
Peter'ro', N. Y.,	Dec. 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 3, 1863.
Plymouth, . . .	- -	" June 29, "
St. Louis, Mo.,	- -	" " 19, "
Foxborough, . .	- -	" " 19, "
Athol, . . .	- -	" July 8, "
Royalston, . .	May 29, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 21, 1863.
Natick, . . .	- -	" Feb. 7, 1864.
Fitchburg, . . .	- -	" June 9, "
Groveland, . . .	- -	" Mar. 24, "
Ipswich, . . .	- -	" June 20, "
Cambridge, . .	- -	Captain, 59th Regiment, Jan. 22, 1864.
- - -	- -	Declined—com. cancelled, Dec. 12, 1863.
Weston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., July 27, 1864.

Fifty-Fifth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Josiah A. Bean,	Second Lieutenant, .	Feb. 11, 1864,
Albert H. Bradish,	" "	11, "
Josiah C. Hall,	" "	11, "
John F. Shorter,	" "	Mar. 24, "
James M. Trotter,	" "	April 10, "
William H. Dupree,	" "	May 30, "
Edward W. Crane,	" "	June 9, "
Moses F. Richardson,	" "	9, "
William C. Thayer,	" "	28, "
George F. Polley,	" "	9, "
E. Harris Jewett,	" "	20, "
John Watkins,	" "	July 27, "
William B. Phinney,	" "	June 9, "
Henry N. Sheldon,	" "	28, "
Peter N. Sprague,	" "	Aug. 20, "
Caleb Howard,	" "	Oct. 31, "
Lucius L. Merrick,	" "	31, "
Charles L. Roberts,	" "	Nov. 8, "
Solomon B. Starbird,	" "	June 10, "
George H. Carter,	" "	Nov. 15, "
Charles W. Mutell,	" "	16, "
John P. Pond,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Charles F. Lee,	" "	10, "
George A. Glidden,	" "	10, "
Charles F. Beers,	" "	10, "
James H. Hainning,	" "	10, "
Marshall E. Hunter,	" "	Apr. 21, 1865,
Frank Goodwin,	" "	June 24, "
Charles L. Mitchell,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Abram W. Shadd,	" "	20, "
Armstead M. Jones,	" "	20, "
Martin F. Becker,	" "	20, "
Richard W. White,	" "	20, "

Narrative.

This regiment (the Second Colored Regiment,) was mustered into the service of the United States, June 22, 1863; left the State, July 21, 1863, and was mustered out, August 29, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Siege of Charleston, James Island, Honey Hill.

My last Report brought the history of the regiment down to Dec. 31, 1864. The following is the closing record:—

January 1, 1864, found the regiment encamped near the Campbell House, Folly Island, South Carolina, doing picket

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Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Natick, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 1, 1864.
Boston, . .	June 27, 1864.	Disability.
75th Ohio Vols.,	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 20, 1864.
Del. Co., Ohio.,	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Grand Gulf, Miss.,	29, "	" "
Chillicothe, O.,	29, "	" "
- -	- -	Declined commission.
Winchester, .	- -	" "
Boston, . .	- -	" "
Williamsburg, .	- -	Killed in 10th Regt. before receiving com.
6th N. Y. V. Cav.,	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 10, 1864.
Needham, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Plympton, . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 16, 1864.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 10, 1864.
Weymouth, . .	- -	" Apr. 21, 1865.
Somerville, . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 30, 1864, in 58th Regt.
Palmer, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Weston, . .	- -	First Lieut., June 24, 1865.
- -	- -	" " 4, "
Boston, . .	- -	" " 25, "
Springfield, .	- -	" " 25, "
Cambridge, . .	- -	Disch. for prom. Refused by War Dep't.
Templeton, . .	- -	First Lieut., July 23, 1865.
Natick, . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	- -	Not mustered.
" . .	- -	"
- -	Aug. 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . .	Aug. 29, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Chatham, C. E.,	29, "	As Sergt. Major. " "
Sidney, Ohio, .	29, "	As 1st Sergt. " "
Fitchburg, . .	29, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Salem, Ohio, .	29, "	As Com. Sergt. " "

duty and occasional fatigue. Company E was stationed on Long Island. The command formed a part of Colonel Littlefield's Brigade, in General Vogdes' Division. Jan. 30th. The detachment left at Newbern, July 30, 1863, under Lieutenant Nichols, rejoined the regiment. They were forty in number, and had been removed to Virginia with the Second North Carolina Colored Troops. During part of January and February, of this year, Company F was attached to Rockwell's (First Connecticut) Battery, to supply the place of re-enlisted men absent on furlough, and took part with it in the expedition to John's Island.

February 13th. The regiment embarked for Jacksonville, Florida, as a part of the force under Brigadier-General Seymour, but did not arrive at the front in time to take part in the battle of Olustee, having been retained as the garrison of Jacksonville until the arrival of the Twenty-Fourth Massachusetts. Soon after the battle of Olustee the companies were divided,—Colonel Hartwell, with five companies, forming part of the garrison of Pilatki; Lieutenant-Colonel Fox, with four companies, being stationed at Yellow Bluff, and Company F remaining in Fort Fribley, Jacksonville.

April 17th. The several detachments returned to Folly Island, South Carolina, where they remained at different stations until November 27th, 1864. May 21st. One hundred men of Companies D, E, G and H, formed part of a reconnoissance to James Island, under Major Morrison, One Hundred and Third New York Volunteers, Colonel Hartwell accompanying as a volunteer. One man of Company E received a flesh wound in the skirmish.

June 18th. Private Wallace Baker, Company I, was executed by shooting, for mutiny in resisting his superior officer, by sentence of general court martial. This was a case having its rise in the non-payment of the regiment agreeably to the terms of its enlistment.

July 2, 1864. The Fifty-Fifth formed a part of the force under General Schemmelfinnig in the advance upon Charleston, being a portion of the immediate command of Colonel A. S. Hartwell, which crossed to James by the way of Long and Tiger Islands, driving in the outposts of the enemy, and capturing two 12-pounder Napoleon guns and three prisoners. The regiment lost in this affair, seven enlisted men killed, and two commissioned officers and nineteen enlisted men wounded, two of the latter mortally. On the evening of July 10th, the command re-crossed to Folly, by way of Cole's Island. On the return of the regiment to Folly Island, Colonel Hartwell was assigned to the command of the post, and did not again take command of the regiment until it was ordered to be mustered out. At about this time some trouble was anticipated in consequence of the continued delay in the payment of the men, but nothing serious occurred. The feeling in the regiment was no doubt aggravated by the refusal to muster as commissioned

officers, three sergeants regularly appointed and commissioned by the governor. During the remainder of the stay of the Fifty-Fifth on Folly Island, the duty was quite severe for both officers and men, owing to the small number of troops on the island. Company G was stationed at the battery on Long Island, Company H as garrison of Fort Delafield, Stono Inlet, and Company B as provost-guard at Stono Landing.

Sept. 30th. The non-commissioned staff and Company B were paid in full from enlistment to August 31, 1864, and, Oct. 7th, the payment of the regiment was concluded. The men received about fourteen months' pay, and the amount sent home from the regiment, by express and otherwise, was more than sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Nov. 27th. Eight companies of the regiment embarked for Hilton Head, and were attached to the expedition under General Hatch, up Broad River, being in the provisional brigade commanded by Colonel Hartwell, Companies H and G being left at their respective stations. Nov. 30th. The regiment took part in the action at Honey Hill, South Carolina, suffering a severe loss in killed and wounded, viz.:—Killed, two commissioned officers, and twenty-nine enlisted men. Wounded, six commissioned officers, and one hundred and two enlisted men, thirteen of the latter mortally, and one enlisted man prisoner. Among the killed were Captain Crane and Lieutenant Boynton, the former serving as aide to Colonel Hartwell. Colonel H. was wounded and thrown from his horse, which was killed, and was saved by the bravery of Lieutenant Ellsworth and a private of his company. Colonel Hartwell was breveted brigadier-general, to date from December 13th, 1864, for his conduct in this action.

The regiment remained at Boyd's Landing, on the Broad River, after withdrawal of General Hatch's force to Devereaux Neck, until January 11th, when that point was evacuated and they embarked on the steamer *Fountain* for Fort Thunderbolt, near Savannah. By an accident to her machinery the boat was rendered unserviceable and the command transferred in *Skull Creek* to the *Sylph*, reached Fort Thunderbolt on the evening of January 13th, and bivouacked in the midst of the troops of General Sherman, then embarking for Beaufort, S. C.

January 17th. The regiment by order of Major-General Foster occupied Forts Bartow and Jackson, a portion of the defences of the Savannah River, where they remained until February 1, on which date they embarked on steamer Cosmopolitan; proceeded to Hilton Head; were transferred to steamer Louisburg; ordered to report to General Potter at Beaufort; took part in a feint towards the main land by way of the Edisto River and Dawho Ferry; were transferred to a provisional brigade under the command of Colonel Hartwell, and engaged under direction of General Schemmelfinnig in an advance on the rebel pickets on James Island February 10th, in which the brigade suffered for a skirmish quite severely. Formed afterwards a part of the force under General Potter, which landed at Owandaw Creek, and finally entered Mt. Pleasant from that direction February 20, 1865.

February 21st. The Fifty-Fifth crossed to Charleston, and the next morning started with the column under General Potter in pursuit of the retreating garrison of that city, which was followed with occasional skirmishing to the Santee River at St. Stephen's Depot, where the rebels had crossed twenty-four hours in advance and burned the bridge. This expedition lived in a great measure upon the country, finding abundant provisions on all the large plantations, and returning reached Charleston March 10, 1865.

On this last expedition the ten companies were present with the regiment, Companies H and G having rejoined it at the time of the expedition to Bull's Bay February 12. Company G lost one man killed in a skirmish in which it and Company K were engaged near Pineville, S. C., March 1, 1865, and had five men wounded on Long Island, February 10, 1865, by a shell from Battery Lamar.

From February 21 to May 7, 1865, the regiment was stationed near Charleston, S. C., first on Charleston Neck, then on James Island, and last on the main land at St. Andrew's Station, C. and S. Railroad, opposite the city. They were absent during this time, however, from April 6th to April 12th on a raid into the interior as far as Eutaw Springs, under command of General Hartwell, during which they had one or two skirmishes but met with no loss, and returning brought with them a train of colored refugees numbering about two thousand.

Sunday, March 25. The remains of the dead who were killed in the action on James Island, July 2, 1864, and had been left by the rebels unburied within their picket lines since that date, were collected and buried with proper ceremonies on a bluff overlooking Charleston, on the banks of the Ashley. It is worthy of remark that among the bones of nine skeletons not a single skull was found.

March 17th. The regiment received its baggage, &c., from which it had been separated since November 27, 1864, and the absence of which, containing as it did the regimental and company books and papers, had caused great inconvenience.

May 7th. The regiment marched to Summerville, S. C., crossing the Ashley River at Bacon's Bridge, and as part of the brigade under General Hartwell, entered that place May 8, 1865. At this point companies were detached as provost guard and to assist in rebuilding the South Carolina Railroad.

May 19th. The Fifty-Fifth moved by railroad to Orangeburg, S. C., ninety miles from Charleston. June 24th Lieutenant-Colonel Fox resigned and Major Nutt was promoted lieutenant-colonel and assumed command of the regiment.

From May 19th until August 25th, the regimental headquarters was at Orangeburg, South Carolina, companies being from time to time detached at Branchville, Fort Mott, and as provost-guard at Orangeburg, and a number of commissioned officers detailed to assist in making contracts between the landowners and freed people.

August 25th. Orders having been received for the muster-out of the command, it was transported by railroad to Charleston, and encamped at Mount Pleasant while the necessary rolls, &c., preparatory to discharge, were made out. Companies A, B, F, G, H and I, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Nutt, left Charleston on steamer "Karnac," September 6th; and Companies C, D, E and K, with the band, followed on the steamer "Ben Deford," September 14th, General Hartwell accompanying the latter detachment. The "Karnac" landed her detachment at Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, September 13th, and the "Ben Deford," September 20th, the latter experiencing very rough weather during the passage, being twice struck by lightning.

On Saturday, Sept. 23d, the Fifty-Fifth Regiment was paid off and discharged from the service of the United States, and on the Monday following marched through the city of Boston, received by the committee of the colored citizens and the recruiting committee, had a dress parade and collation on the Common, and with but few exceptions, the members left quietly for their homes by the afternoon trains.

Thirty-two commissioned officers and 822 enlisted men were mustered out, and 31 commissioned officers, and 767 enlisted men received transportation from Charleston. The following statistics are nearly accurate:—

Term of service—2 years and 3 months.

FIFTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.—(First Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles E. Griswold,	Colonel,	July 14, 1863,
Stephen M. Weld, Jr.,	"	May 6, 1864,
Stephen M. Weld, Jr.,	Lieut. Colonel,	July 22, 1863,
Horatio D. Jarves,	"	May 7, 1864,
Horace P. Williams,	Major,	July 14, 1863,
Horatio D. Jarves,	"	Jan. 8, 1864,
Wallace A. Putnam,	"	May 7, "
Z. Boylston Adams,	"	June 24, "
T. Fletcher Oakes,	Surgeon,	July 31, 1863,
Horatio S. Soule,	Assistant Surgeon,	Nov. 30, "
Jerome E. Roberts,	"	Mar. 22, 1864,
John F. Thayer,	Captain,	Nov. 21, 1863,
James W. George,	"	21, "
Wilson W. Fay,	"	21, "
Z. Boylston Adams,	"	21, "
Granville G. Redding,	"	21, "
Wallace A. Putnam,	"	21, "
Abijah Hollis,	"	25, "
Robert J. Cowdin,	"	Dec. 10, "
Frederick D. Forrest,	"	4, "
J. Albert Pratt,	"	Jan. 25, 1864,
Thomas R. Keenan,	"	Feb. 26, "
Charles D. Lamb,	"	May 7, "
James W. Cartwright,	"	17, "
Ansel B. Randall,	"	17, "
Warren B. Galucia,	"	June 24, "
Charles J. Mills,	"	July 7, "
Hiram S. Shurtleff,	"	7, "
James McArdle,	"	Aug. 6, "

Deaths. From disease—1 commissioned officer and 112 enlisted men; accident—1 commissioned officer and 5 enlisted men; 4 by sentence of G. C. M.; in action or of wounds received—3 commissioned officers and 54 enlisted men.

Discharged. From sickness, 82; wounds, 37.

Recruits received—153.

Desertions—30, (21 of them were in July, 1865.)

General Hartwell was not mustered out with the regiment, but was retained in service to investigate frauds in the recruiting service in the Department of the South. The sergeants who had received commissions were mustered by order previous to the discharge of the regiment.

FIFTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.—(First Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed in action, May 6, 1864.
West Roxbury, . . .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
" . . .	— —	Colonel, May 6, 1864.
Boston, . . .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Brookline, . . .	— —	Declined.
Boston, . . .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, May 7, 1864.
Danvers, . . .	— —	Died of wounds, June 20, 1864, as Capt.
Boston, . . .	June 23, 1865.	As Captain. Brev. Major, April 2, 1865.
Dartmouth, . . .	July 12, "	Expiration of service.
Winthrop, . . .	12, "	" "
Springfield, . . .	Sept. 22, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	July 6, "	Resigned.
Brighton, . . .	— —	Dismissed, May 3, 1864.
Boston, . . .	May 15, 1865.	— —
" . . .	Dec. 12, 1864.	Maj., June 24, '64; disch. as Capt., and recom.
Roxbury, . . .	July 6, "	Resigned.
Danvers, . . .	— —	Major, May 7, 1864.
Milton, . . .	June 26, 1865.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Foxborough, . . .	— —	Commission revoked.
West Roxbury, . . .	May 16, 1864.	Disability.
Lynnfield, . . .	Sept. 20, "	" Re-commissioned, Jan. 1, 1865.
Boston, . . .	Dec. 28, "	" "
" . . .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Abington, . . .	— —	Killed in action, April 2, 1865.
Dedham, . . .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 6, 1864.	Captain and A. A. G., U. S. V.
" . . .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	12, "	" "

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NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
Leodegar M. Lipp,	Captain,	Sept. 21, 1864,
Z. Boylston Adams,	"	Dec. 25, "
Thomas R. Keenan,	"	Jan. 1, 1865,
John Jeffrey,	"	Dec. 29, 1864,
George A. Fletcher,	"	April 3, 1865,
William C. Severson,	"	June 7, "
Edward Rose,	"	May 15, "
James A. Littlefield,	"	15, "
James E. Dawes,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 30, 1863,
John F. Thayer,	" "	30, "
James W. George,	" "	Nov. 5, "
Wilson W. Fay,	" "	6, "
Z. Boylston Adams,	" "	7, "
George P. Ladd,	" "	July 20, "
Charles J. Mills,	" "	Aug. 22, "
Leodegar M. Lipp,	" "	Nov. 21, "
Ansel B. Randall,	" "	21, "
John Carlton,	" "	21, "
James W. Cartwright,	" "	21, "
James McArdle,	" "	21, "
Albert W. Fessenden,	" "	Dec. 19, "
James O. Carruthers,	" "	31, "
Warren B. Galucia,	" "	Jan. 4, 1864,
John H. Wilson,	" "	4, "
Albert G. Fellows,	" "	22, "
Rawlins T. Atkins,	" "	21, "
Hiram S. Shurtleff,	" "	21, "
Edward F. Littlefield,	" "	Mar. 4, "
John Jeffrey,	" "	10, "
John D. Priest,	" "	May 17, "
Frank A. Mitchell,	" "	17, "
George A. Fletcher,	" "	June 23, "
John W. Mayloan,	" "	24, "
William C. Severson,	" "	29, "
Freeman C. Luce,	" "	July 7, "
Edward Rose,	" "	7, "
B. Frank Stoddard,	" "	Aug. 6, "
James A. Littlefield,	" "	7, "
Daniel F. French,	" "	7, "
John H. Emerson,	" "	Oct. 22, "
Edwin A. Wallace,	" "	22, "
William H. Caldwell,	" "	Feb. 13, 1865,
Joseph Knott,	" "	Dec. 29, 1864,
George S. Todd,	" "	Mar. 14, 1865,
Victor D. Mahoney,	" "	14, "
Charles W. Seagar,	" "	June 26, "
James R. Lawrence,	" "	26, "
Marcus M. Collis,	" "	26, "
Rufus Richardson,	" "	July 1, "
Charles S. Park,	Second Lieutenant,	28, 1863,
Wallace A. Putnam,	" "	30, "

Fifty-Sixth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	June 23, "	" "
Lynnfield, .	" "	Not mustered.
Reading, .	July 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	12, "	" "
" .	12, "	" " [April 2, 1865.
" .	22, "	As 1st Lieut. Expr. of serv. Brev. Capt.,
Somerville, .	12, "	" " Expiration of service.
Boston, .	" "	Commission revoked.
" .	" "	Captain, Nov. 21, 1863.
Brighton, .	" "	" " 21, "
Boston, .	" "	" " 21, "
" .	" "	" " 21, "
Spencer, .	June 29, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, .	" "	Captain, July 7, 1864.
Cambridge, .	" "	" Sept. 21, "
E. Abington, .	" "	" May 17, "
Concord, .	" "	Commission revoked.
Boston, .	" "	Captain, May 17, 1864.
" .	" "	" Aug. 6, "
Natick, .	Mar. 3, 1864.	" "
Chelsea, .	Jan. 7, "	Resigned.
Dedham, .	" "	Captain, June 24, 1864.
Boston, .	" "	Declined commission.
Roxbury, .	" "	Dismissed, July 21, 1864.
Boston, .	Feb. 17, 1865.	Disability.
" .	" "	Captain, July 7, 1864.
Somerville, .	Oct. 21, 1864.	Resigned.
Reading, .	" "	Captain, Dec. 29, 1864.
Boston, .	" "	Killed in action, June 22, 1864.
Easton, .	Mar. 13, 1865.	Disability.
Boston, .	Jan. 31, "	Captain, April 3, 1865.
Walpole, .	July 12, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	" "	Captain, June 7, 1865.
New Bedford, .	Sept. 2, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant.
Boston, .	" "	Captain, May 15, 1865.
Salem, .	" "	Declined. 1st Lieut. 24th Regiment.
Somerville, .	" "	Captain, May 15, 1865.
" -	June 28, 1865.	" "
Milton, .	July 22, "	Expiration of service.
Winchester, .	22, "	" "
New Bedford, .	12, "	" "
Boston, .	12, "	" "
" .	12, "	" "
West Roxbury, .	12, "	As 1st Sergt. Expiration of service.
Waltham, .	12, "	" " " "
Cambridge, .	12, "	" " " "
" .	12, "	" " " "
Charlestown, .	12, "	As Com. Sergt. " "
Groton, .	" "	Commission cancelled.
Danvers, .	" "	Captain, Nov. 21, 1863.

Fifty-Sixth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
James W. Cartwright,	Second Lieutenant, .	July 30, 1863,
George A. Fletcher,	" "	30, "
Leodegar M. Lipp,	" "	30, "
Joseph Knott,	" "	30, "
John D. Priest,	" "	30, "
Charles Smith,	" "	30, "
Joseph Chandler,	" "	30, "
Henry A. Homer,	" "	30, "
Frank A. Mitchell,	" "	Sept. 5, "
John Jeffrey,	" "	5, "
Warren B. Galucia,	" "	5, "
John J. Davis,	" "	Nov. 21, "
Rawlins T. Atkins,	" "	21, "
John W. Mayloan,	" "	25, "
Edward F. Littlefield,	" "	21, "
Herbert G. Coffin,	" "	Jan. 4, 1864,
Levi L. Aldrich,	" "	21, "
Antipas Newton,	" "	25, "
S. Henshaw Bates,	" "	Mar. 10, "
Freeman C. Luce,	" "	10, "
William C. Severson,	" "	Apr. 4, "
Daniel F. French,	" "	26, "
Robert O. Horrigan,	" "	May 21, "
John H. Crawley,	" "	17, "
John H. Emerson,	" "	17, "
James A. Littlefield,	" "	June 18, "
John Rock,	" "	Mar. 16, 1865,
Charles W. Seagar,	" "	June 17, "
James R. Lawrence,	" "	16, "
Marcus M. Collis,	" "	17, "
Thomas J. Fletcher,	" "	25, "
George A. C. Ellis,	" "	July 1, "
George A. Wass,	" "	1, "
William F. Rayne,	" "	1, "
Nathaniel W. Bunker,	" "	1, "
Merrill F. Plympton,	" "	1, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States February 25, 1864, left the State March 21, 1864, and was mustered out July 12, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run, Siege of Petersburg.

Fifty-Sixth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 21, 1863.
" . .	- -	" June 23, 1864.
" . .	- -	" Nov. 21, 1863.
" . .	Mar. 9, 1864.	" Dec. 29, 1864.
" . .	- -	" May 17, "
Oldtown, Me., .	- -	Commission revoked.
Lexington, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Cambridge, . .	- -	" "
Easton, . .	- -	First Lieut., May 17, 1864.
Reading, . .	- -	" Mar. 10, "
Dedham, . .	- -	" Jan. 4, "
Gloucester, . .	May 19, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 21, 1864.
" . .	- -	" June 24, "
Somerville, . .	- -	" Mar. 4, "
Dorchester, . .	Apr. 3, 1864.	Disability.
Pembroke, N.H.	June 17, "	"
Medford, . .	Apr. 20, "	"
- -	- -	Not mustered.
New Bedford, . .	- -	First Lieut., July 7, 1864.
Boston, . .	- -	" June 29, "
- -	- -	" Aug. 7, "
Boston, . .	- -	Dismissed, March 27, 1865.
" . .	- -	Killed in action, June 17, 1864.
Milton, . .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 22, 1864.
Somerville, . .	- -	" Aug. 7, "
Taunton, . .	- -	Commission revoked.
Waltham, . .	- -	First Lieut., June 26, 1865.
Cambridge, . .	- -	" " 26, "
" . .	- -	" " 26, "
" . .	July 12, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	12, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Gloucester, . .	12, "	As 1st Sergt. " "
Boston, . .	12, "	" " " "
Belmont, . .	12, "	As Sergeant. " "
Wardsboro, Vt.	12, "	As 1st Sergt. " "

My Report for last year brought the record of the Fifty-Sixth up to the 31st of December, 1864. It remained in garrison at Fort Hayes from January 1, 1865, doing picket duty, &c., until April 1, 1865, when it participated in the attack on Petersburg. The regiment held for a long time the line of rebel works on the Jerusalem Plank Road, assisted only by the Fifth Massachusetts Battery. All our other troops had been forced to abandon the line, and had not the Fifty-Sixth held the key-point with great tenacity, the rebels would have regained the whole

line. The loss was one officer killed, three wounded; two enlisted men killed and ten wounded.

The regiment marched with the Ninth Corps to Burkeville, Virginia, guarding the railroad and prisoners, &c., until the surrender of Lee's army. They then marched back to City

FIFTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.—(Second Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William F. Bartlett,	Colonel,	Aug. 17, 1863,
Napoleon B. McLaughlen,	"	July 21, 1864,
Edward P. Hollister,	Lieut. Colonel,	Dec. 21, 1863,
Charles L. Chandler,	" "	April 20, 1864,
Julius M. Tucker,	" "	June 15, "
William T. Harlow,	Major,	Nov. 5, 1863,
James W. Cushing,	"	Jan. 27, 1864,
Julius M. Tucker,	"	June 14, "
Albert Prescott,	"	15, "
James Doherty,	"	July 31, "
Ezra P. Gould,	"	Aug. 20, "
Whitman V. White,	Surgeon,	Dec. 5, 1863,
Charles E. Heath,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Jan. 13, 1864,
Charles O. Carpenter,	" "	May 6, "
Warren Tyler,	" "	Mar. 29, "
Michael F. Gavin,	" "	May 5, 1865,
David S. Clarke,	" "	Mar. 20, "
Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr.,	Chaplain,	April 14, 1864,
John W. Sanderson,	Captain,	Dec. 26, 1863,
Joseph W. Gird,	"	31, "
Julius M. Tucker,	"	Jan. 6, 1864,
George H. Howe,	"	25, "
Edson T. Dresser,	"	25, "
Levi Lawrence,	"	Feb. 11, "
Albert Prescott,	"	Mar. 2, "
James Doherty,	"	17, "
Charles D. Hollis,	"	April 9, "
Albert W. Cook,	"	June 15, "
Joseph W. Gelray,	"	July 25, "
John L. Goodwin,	"	31, "
Henry C. Ward,	"	31, "
George E. Barton,	"	Sept. 20, "
L. Curtis Brackett,	"	Nov. 5, "
Charles Barker,	"	11, "
Alfred O. Hitchcock,	"	11, "
Frederick Cochrane,	"	Apr. 20, "
Henry L. Swords,	"	June 17, "
Henry M. Cross,	"	Aug. 20, "
Albert Pinder,	"	Mar 25, 1865,
Benjamin F. Chesley,	"	25, "

Point, and took transports from there for Alexandria, arriving there about the 25th of April. We were in camp here for two months and a half, and then were mustered out on the 12th July, and ordered to report at Readville, where the regiment was paid off and discharged.

FIFTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.—(Second Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, .	June 27, 1864.	Brig. Gen. Brev. Maj. Gen.
Capt. 4th U. S. Cav.,	Aug. 10, 1865.	Ex. of ser. Rank as Col. from Dec. 17, 1862. Brev. Brig.
Pittsfield, .	April 16, 1864.	Resigned. [Gen. Vol., Sept. 30, 1864.
Brookline, .	—	Killed in action, May 24, 1864.
Worcester, .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
"	—	Declined commission.
Roxbury, .	May 26, 1864.	Resigned.
Worcester, .	—	Lieut. Colonel, June 15, 1864.
Charlestown, .	—	Killed in action, July 30, "
Boston, .	—	Died of wounds, Mar. 26, 1865, as Capt.
Cambridge, .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Stockbridge, .	30, "	" "
Monterey, .	—	Dishonorably discharged, Nov. 22, 1864.
Holyoke, .	Jan. 30, 1865.	Disability.
N. Brookfield, .	—	Commission revoked.
Boston, .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Derry, N. H., .	30, "	" "
Stockbridge, .	30, "	" "
Westborough, .	Nov. 10, 1864.	Disability.
Worcester, .	—	Killed in action, May 6, 1864.
"	—	Major, June 14, 1864.
Monson, .	—	Killed in action, July 30, 1864.
Stockbridge, .	—	" " " "
Fitchburg, .	Sept. 19, 1864.	Disability.
Charlestown, .	—	Major, June 15, 1864.
Boston, .	—	" July 31, "
Lynn, .	Oct. 13, 1864.	Disability.
Milford, .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	Nov. 14, 1864.	Major 4th Heavy Artillery.
Worcester, .	29, "	As First Lieut. Disability.
"	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
"	26, "	Mustered out by consolidation.
Boston, .	Aug. 4, "	Expiration of service. Brev. Major.
Fitchburg, .	Dec. 17, 1864.	As First Lieutenant. Disability.
"	July 26, 1865.	Mustered out by consolidation.
Methuen, .	30, "	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	30, "	" "
Newburyport, .	30, "	" "
Lowell, .	30, "	" "
Haverhill, .	Aug. 8, "	" "

Fifty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George E. Priest,	First Lieutenant,	Nov. 5, 1863,
Samuel M. Bowman,	" "	Dec. 26, "
Julius M. Tucker,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
John L. Goodwin,	" "	6, "
E. Dexter Cheney,	" "	19, "
John H. Cook,	" "	Feb. 10, "
Charles Barker,	" "	11, "
Charles D. Hollis,	" "	11, "
Edward S. Dewey,	" "	Mar. 2, "
Albert W. Cook,	" "	4, "
Henry C. Ward,	" "	9, "
George E. Barton,	" "	Apr. 9, "
Edwin A. Kimball,	" "	9, "
Charles Saunders,	" "	May 1, "
Albert Doty,	" "	July 14, "
Alfred O. Hitchcock,	" "	Oct. 7, "
Charles H. Royce,	" "	7, "
James W. Kennay,	" "	7, "
Henry B. Fiske,	" "	7, "
Albert M. Murdock,	" "	7, "
Henry M. Ide,	" "	7, "
James H. Marshall,	" "	7, "
Edward F. Potter,	" "	7, "
Thomas Sturgis,	" "	Jan. 7, 1865,
George Adams,	" "	June 12, "
Samuel Currier,	" "	12, "
James Gibson,	" "	Oct. 7, 1864,
William A. Bearce,	" "	Mar. 25, 1865,
Charles L. Darling,	" "	25, "
Coburn S. Smith,	" "	25, "
Benjamin R. Symonds,	" "	25, "
Alfred O. Hitchcock,	Second Lieutenant,	Oct. 13, 1863,
John H. Clifford,	" "	13, "
Frank R. Young,	" "	13, "
Charles D. Hollis,	" "	13, "
Edward S. Dewey,	" "	13, "
Charles F. Lee,	" "	21, "
John W. Sanderson,	" "	21, "
George H. Howe,	" "	Nov. 2, "
Joseph W. Gird,	" "	3, "
John H. Cook,	" "	27, "
Amos Bartlett,	" "	30, "
Edward I. Coe,	" "	Dec. 31, "
E. Dexter Cheney,	" "	31, "
George E. Barton,	" "	Jan. 6, 1864,
Albert W. Cook,	" "	7, "
Charles H. Royce,	" "	28, "
John Anderson,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Henry B. Fiske,	" "	11, "
John Reade,	" "	Mar. 2, "
George S. Greene,	" "	4, "

Fifty-Seventh Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Watertown, .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	— —	Killed in action, July 25, 1864.
“ .	— —	Captain, Jan. 6, 1864.
“ .	— —	“ July 31, “
“ .	— —	Killed in action, July 19, 1864.
Northampton, .	Dec. 27, 1864.	Disability.
Fitchburg, .	— —	Captain, Nov. 11, 1864.
Lynn, .	— —	“ April 9, “
Montague, .	Sept. 20, 1864.	Disability.
Milford, .	— —	Captain, June 15, 1864.
Worcester, .	— —	“ July 31, “
“ .	— —	“ Sept. 20, “
Boston, .	— —	Declined commission.
Salem, .	— —	“ “
— —	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Fitchburg, .	— —	Captain, Nov. 11, 1864.
Pittsfield, .	July 26, 1865.	Mustered out by consolidation.
Boston, .	Dec. 27, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
Springfield, .	— —	Declined commission.
Worcester, .	— —	Killed in action, Mar. 25, 1865.
“ .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Capt.
Pittsfield, .	30, “	“ “
Greenfield, .	30, “	“ “
New York, .	30, “	“ “
Boston, .	30, “	“ “
Natick, .	30, “	“ “
Boston, .	30, “	“ “
Chelsea, .	30, “	“ “
Boston, .	30, “	“ “
Billerica, .	30, “	“ “
South Danvers, .	30, “	“ “
Fitchburg, .	— —	First Lieut., Oct. 7, 1864.
Holyoke, .	— —	Commission revoked.
Springfield, .	— —	“ “
Lynn, .	— —	First Lieut., Feb. 11, 1864.
Montague, .	— —	“ Mar. 2, “
Templeton, .	May 17, 1864.	Disability.
Westborough, .	— —	Captain, Dec. 26, 1863.
Monson, .	— —	“ Jan. 25, 1864.
Worcester, .	— —	“ Dec. 31, 1863.
Northampton, .	— —	First Lieut., Feb 10, 1864.
Webster, .	— —	Declined commission.
Worcester, .	— —	Killed in action, June 17, 1864.
“ .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 19, 1864.
“ .	— —	“ April 9, “
Milford, .	— —	“ Mar. 4, “
Pittsfield, .	— —	“ Oct. 7, “
Holland, .	Jan. 21, 1865.	Disability.
Springfield, .	Sept. 5, 1864.	First Lieut., Oct. 7, 1864.
Milford, .	May 15, 1865.	— —
Springfield, .	Oct. 5, 1864.	Disability.

Fifty-Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
James M. Childs,	Second Lieutenant, .	April 9, 1864,
James Peacock,	" " .	9, "
James W. Kennay,	" " .	9, "
Charles H. Pinkham,	" " .	June 12, 1865,
Patrick Gilmore,	" " .	12, "
Charles Barnard,	" " .	12, "
Charles L. Defose,	" " .	12, "
Charles F. Sherman,	" " .	12, "
William S. Sargent,	" " .	12, "
Henry F. Fletcher,	" " .	12, "
Charles H. Sargent,	" " .	12, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States April 6, 1864, left the State, April 18, 1864, and was mustered out July 30, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run.

My Report for 1864 brought the history of the regiment up to December 31st, of that year. The following is the continuation :—

After the 1st of January the regiment laid till the 25th of March in the lines before Petersburg, their camp being near the position carried in the charge of June 17, 1864, and performing the usual outpost and camp duties of the besieging forces, with a single exception in the month of February, when they, with the Third Maryland Battalion, of the Third Brigade, and some other regiments of the First Division of North Carolina, formed a provisional brigade under Brevet Colonel Robinson, Third Maryland Battalion, and accompanied a provisional division of the corps to the Nottaway River to co-operate with General Warren's reconnoissance towards Weldon. The weather was intensely cold, and much suffering was endured on this expedition.

Fifty-Seventh Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Worcester, .	- -	Died of wounds received in the Wilderness.
" .	May 25, 1865.	- -
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 7, 1864.
Worcester, .	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
W. Springfield, .	30, "	" "
Worcester, .	30, "	" "
" .	30, "	" "
Salem, .	30, "	" "
Boston, .	30, "	" "
Westford, .	30, "	" "
Stow, .	30, "	" "

On March 25th, the Fifty-Seventh having the day before relieved the Fifty-Ninth in the lines to the right of Fort Stedman, were engaged in the memorable repulse of Gordon's Corps, which inaugurated the closing scenes of the war. At 3½, A. M., the enemy in strong force carried the works held by the Fourteenth New York Artillery, and flanked the line of the Fifty-Seventh, who fell back from their works, skirmishing as they went, and earning for themselves a proud record. Having at last reached a position which could be held, they there remained until supported by some troops of the Pennsylvania Division, when the Fifty-Seventh led the advance in the charge from that part of the field, and again entered their camp and works in triumph, Sergeant-Major, afterwards Lieutenant Pinkham, capturing, by a singular poetic justice, the flag of the Fifty-Seventh North Carolina.

From this time till April 3d, constant demonstrations were made by both parties to receive and deliver an assault, a party of axe-men having been detailed March 30th under charge of Lieutenant Marshall to head an assault, which was only postponed by the temporary reverses of Sheridan; and on the 2d of April this regiment, in company with the rest of the brigade, spent the day demonstrating on the enemy's works, keeping them from re-enforcing the other portions of their line, and rendering efficient service.

On the 3d of April we entered Petersburg, and were ordered beyond the river to guard the roads to Richmond and Chester-

field on which the rebel army had retreated; and on the 4th were placed on duty on the Boydton and Cox's Roads, moving out on subsequent days, and guarding the railroad and Cox's Road in advance of the army at various points, until at last head-quarters were established at Wilson's Station. Immediately after the assassination of the President the Ninth Army Corps was ordered to Washington on special duty, and arriving there in the latter part of April, were reviewed by General Wilcox and placed on duty on the Maryland side, near Tenallytown. From this time till August, when mustered out, the regiment remained in and about Washington, doing provost duty for about

FIFTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.—(Third Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Silas P. Richmond,	Colonel,	Sept. 28, 1863,
John C. Whiton,	"	Aug. 31, 1864,
John C. Whiton,	Lieut. Colonel,	Mar. 8, "
Everett C. Horton,	" "	Aug. 31, "
Barnabas Ewer, Jr.,	Major,	Oct. 27, 1863,
Everett C. Horton,	"	Aug. 8, 1864,
William E. Mason,	"	31, "
Alfred A. Stocker,	Surgeon,	Oct. 16, 1863,
Albert H. Bryant,	"	Aug. 12, 1864,
Frank Whitman,	"	April 14, 1865,
Frank Whitman,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Mar. 4, 1864,
Thomas Dawson,	" "	April 12, "
William A. Start,	Chaplain,	18, "
Charles M. Upham,	Captain,	Jan. 13, "
Robert Crossman, 2d,	"	18, "
Charles E. Churchill,	"	18, "
Samuel B. Hinckley,	"	18, "
William E. Mason,	"	22, "
Everett C. Horton,	"	Feb. 10, "
Thomas McFarland,	"	Mar. 8, "
William H. Harley,	"	15, "
Nathan S. Oakman,	"	April 15, "
Samuel O. Laforest,	"	May 4, "
Charles H. Tobey,	"	June 18, "
Linus E. Hayward,	"	Aug. 8, "
Charles H. Johnson,	"	8, "
Charles D. Copeland,	"	8, "
Allen Almy,	"	8, "
Nahum Leonard,	"	Nov. 1, "
Simeon G. Blandin,	"	1, "

three weeks at various important points, being discharged at Readville, August 9, 1865. The Fifty-Ninth Massachusetts was consolidated with this regiment on the 20th day of June, 1865.

The officers and men of the regiment will long lament Major James Doherty, mortally wounded March 25th, while gallantly encouraging the regiment in their unequal contest. He was a thorough soldier, a man of vast experience in many lands and many occupations, a kind-hearted, rough-spoken, brave old soldier, whose memories were a source of pleasure to his friends and of profit to the service, which learned his value only in time to mourn his loss and know how great it was.

FIFTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.—(Third Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Freetown, .	— —	Resigned before muster.
Boston, .	July 14, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
" .	— —	Colonel, Aug. 31, 1864.
Attleborough, .	July 14, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Fairhaven, .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Attleborough, .	— —	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 31, "
New Bedford, .	July 14, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	Aug. 1, 1864.	Disability.
Natick, .	— —	Never must'd. Surg. 36th Regt. May 1, '65.
Roxbury, N. H.,	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	— —	Surgeon, April 14, 1865.
Boston, .	July 23, 1865.	Expiration of service.
N. Bridgewater, .	Mar. 6, "	Resigned.
Chatham, .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Taunton, .	Oct. 11, 1864.	Disability.
W. Bridgewater, .	Feb. 10, 1865.	"
Fall River, .	July 14, "	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	— —	Major, Aug. 31, 1864.
Attleborough, .	— —	" " 8, "
Fall River, .	— —	Killed in action, June 3, 1864.
Chatham, .	— —	" " May 12, "
Hanover, .	Oct. 31, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, .	— —	Declined commission.
New Bedford, .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
W. Bridgewater, .	14, "	" "
Attleborough, .	— —	Died of wounds, Oct. 27, 1864.
Fall River, .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	14, "	" "
W. Bridgewater, .	14, "	" "
Taunton, .	14, "	" "

Fifty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles H. Morton,	Captain,	Feb. 1, 1865,
Frank H. Kempton,	"	May 3, "
John P. Townsend,	"	3, "
Theodore A. Barton,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 16, 1863,
F. Gilbert Ogden,	" "	Nov. 24, "
Frank H. Kempton,	" "	24, "
Linus E. Hayward,	" "	Mar. 2, 1864,
Charles H. Tobey,	" "	2, "
Charles D. Copeland,	" "	8, "
Simeon G. Blandin,	" "	8, "
Charles H. Johnson,	" "	8, "
Charles H. Morton,	" "	15, "
Clement Granet,	" "	April 1, "
William H. Burbank,	" "	15, "
Albion M. Dudley,	" "	June 4, "
Allen Almy,	" "	18, "
John P. Townsend,	" "	Aug. 8, "
Jere C. Vaughn,	" "	8, "
Nahum Leonard,	" "	8, "
James N. Cox,	" "	8, "
Lorenzo D. Munroe,	" "	8, "
John W. Fiske,	" "	8, "
Nathaniel H. Talbot,	" "	8, "
Heman Chase, Jr.,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Daniel L. Johnson,	" "	1, "
Scotto B. N. Baker,	" "	May 3, 1865,
Henry C. Blossom,	" "	3, "
George Dunham,	" "	3, "
Thomas Gurney, 2d,	" "	3, "
William E. Mason,	Second Lieutenant,	Sept. 8, 1863,
Arthur Hooper,	" "	8, "
Thomas McFarland,	" "	11, "
Robert Crossman,	" "	11, "
Horatio F. Lewis,	" "	28, "
Charles H. Morton,	" "	Oct. 21, "
Henry S. Bates,	" "	Nov. 14, "
Everett C. Horton,	" "	14, "
Charles E. Churchill,	" "	18, "
Charles M. Upham,	" "	18, "
William H. Harley,	" "	Jan. 13, 1864,
Simeon G. Blandin,	" "	18, "
Linus E. Hayward,	" "	18, "
Charles H. Tobey,	" "	22, "
Joseph B. Warne,	" "	26, "
John W. Fiske,	" "	26, "
Charles H. Johnson,	" "	Feb. 10, "
Nathan S. Oakman,	" "	15, "
Allen Almy,	" "	Mar. 2, "
John P. Townsend,	" "	2, "
Franklin D. Hammond,	" "	8, "
James N. Cox,	" "	15, "

Fifty-Eighth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Fairhaven, .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	14, "	" " "
Bridgewater, .	14, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	14, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Killed in action, May 12, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, May 3, 1865.
W. Bridgewater, .	- -	" Aug. 8, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	" June 18, "
Fall River, .	- -	" Aug. 8, "
Taunton, .	- -	" Nov. 1, "
Attleborough, .	- -	" Aug. 8, "
Fairhaven, .	- -	" Feb. 1, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	Killed in action, July 30, 1864.
Medford, .	- -	Died of wounds, June 11, "
Provincetown, .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 8, 1864.
Bridgewater, .	- -	" May 3, 1865.
Boston, .	July 26, 1865.	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Bridgewater, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 1, 1864.
Fairhaven, .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Plympton, .	14, "	" " "
Dedham, .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 30, 1864, as 2d Lt.
Easton, .	July 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Harwich, .	14, "	" " "
Attleborough, .	14, "	" " "
Harwich, .	14, "	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Barnstable, .	14, "	" " "
Fairhaven, .	14, "	" " "
Hanson, .	14, "	As Sergt. " "
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 22, 1864.
Bridgewater, .	Nov. 18, 1864.	Resigned.
Fall River, .	- -	Captain, March 8, 1864.
Taunton, .	- -	" Jan. 18, "
Chatham, .	- -	Commission revoked.
Fairhaven, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 15, 1864.
Marshfield, .	Jan. 9, 1864.	Resigned.
Attleborough, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 10, 1864.
W. Bridgewater, .	- -	" Jan. 18, "
Chatham, .	- -	" " 13, "
" .	- -	" Mar. 15, "
Taunton, .	- -	First Lieut., March 8, 1864.
W. Bridgewater, .	- -	" " 2, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" " 2, "
E. Abington, .	- -	Declined commission.
Dedham, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 8, 1864.
Attleborough, .	- -	" Mar. 8, "
Hanover, .	- -	Captain, April 15, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., June 18, 1864.
Bridgewater, .	- -	" Aug. 8, "
Chatham, .	- -	Killed on picket, June 23, 1864.
Fairhaven, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 8, 1864.

Fifty-Eighth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Nahum Leonard,	Second Lieutenant, .	Mar. 15, 1864,
Lorenzo D. Munroe,	" " .	25, "
Jere C. Vaughn,	" " .	25, "
Isaac H. Folger,	" " .	25, "
Albion M. Dudley,	" " .	May 4, "
Nathaniel H. Talbot,	" " .	June 4, "
John G. Gammons,	" " .	18, "
James A. Smith,	" " .	Aug. 8, "
Heman Chase, Jr.,	" " .	8, "
Daniel L. Johnson,	" " .	8, "
Samuel J. Watson,	" " .	8, "
Ephraim H. Haskins, Jr.,	" " .	8, "
Scotto B. N. Baker,	" " .	8, "
Henry C. Blossom,	" " .	8, "
George Dunham,	" " .	Nov. 1, "
George W. Jenkins,	" " .	May 3, 1865,
Nathan Downey,	" " .	3, "
Daniel S. Foster,	" " .	3, "
Peter M. W. Baldwin,	" " .	3, "
Charles A. Crocker,	" " .	3, "
David Kendrick,	" " .	3, "
Joseph L. Bunker,	" " .	3, "
Barzillia F. Staples,	" " .	3, "
Andrew C. Gibbs,	" " .	3, "
George W. Harris,	" " .	3, "

Narrative.

The organization of eight companies of this regiment was completed April 25, 1864, and they left the State April 28. The remaining two companies were subsequently recruited; and sent forward to join the regiment. It was mustered out July 14, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick, Fort Mahone.

My last narrative left the regiment in the lines before Petersburg, where it remained garrisoning Fort Meikle, performing the usual picket and camp duties, until the A. M. of April 2d. February 20th, Company K. joined, increasing our depleted

Fifty-Eighth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
W. Bridgewater,	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 8, 1864.
Plympton,	- -	" " 8, "
N. Bridgewater,	- -	" " 8, "
Nantucket,	Dec. 17, 1864.	Disability.
Provincetown,	- -	First Lieut., June 4, 1864.
Easton,	- -	" Aug. 8, "
Westport,	- -	Com. 2d Lt. in 18th Unattached Co. Inf'ry.
Bridgewater,	June 20, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Disability.
Harwich,	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1864.
Attleborough,	- -	" " 1, "
New Bedford,	- -	Died, Dec. 11, 1864.
Freetown,	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 30, 1864, as 1st S'g't.
Harwich,	- -	First Lieut., May 3, 1865.
Barnstable,	- -	" " 3, "
Fairhaven,	- -	" " 3, "
New Bedford,	July 14, 1865.	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.
Harwich,	14, "	As Sergeant. " "
St. Albans, Vt.,	14, "	" " " "
Cleveland, O.,	14, "	" " " "
N. Bridgewater,	14, "	" " " "
Harwich,	14, "	As First Sergt. " "
N. Bridgewater,	14, "	" " " "
Taunton,	14, "	" " " "
N. Bridgewater,	14, "	As Sergeant. " "
Rehoboth,	14, "	As First Sergt. " "

numbers to about 11 officers and 325 men, for duty. The duties were arduous and trying, being at any and *all* times exposed to the enemy's shot and shell. The protections were such, however, that few casualties occurred; one being killed while going on picket, and but few slightly wounded.

Early on the morning of April 2d, under orders received, and as previously arranged, the regiment, with a portion of the brigade, and in connection with other troops, made an attack upon the enemy's works. The place attacked was a little to our left of Fort Sedgwick, sometimes known as "Fort Hell," and to the enemy's right of (their) Fort Mahone. The attack was a complete success, the enemy being driven from the portion of the lines attacked; and, although several attempts to re-take them were made, they were held, under severe fire from the enemy's batteries, until 4, P. M., when, our loss having been heavy, the enemy succeeded in gaining the ground which this

portion of the brigade had driven them from in the morning. The loss during the day was five killed, seventeen wounded and fourteen missing. All the missing subsequently reported to the regiment, upon their release, at the surrender of Lee's army.

The enemy having evacuated during the night, on the morning of April 3d the regiment left the uncomfortable camp it had so long occupied; and marching over the enemy's works, and through Petersburg, joined in the pursuit of Lee's retreating army. The duties assigned the corps were guarding wagon trains and the railroad. The brigade, of which this regiment was a part, held the advance of the corps, reaching Burkville Junction, 11½, A. M., of the 6th, without any occurrence especially worthy of record; here they remained, guarding prisoners, picketing, &c., until 1½, P. M., 9th, when they

FIFTY-NINTH REGIMENT.—(Fourth Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Jacob P. Gould,	Colonel,	Apr. 25, 1864,
Joseph W. Gelray,	"	Aug. 22, "
John Hodges, Jr.,	Lieut. Colonel,	Feb. 2, "
Joseph Colburn,	"	Aug. 4, "
Joseph Colburn,	Major,	Oct. 23, "
Horace M. Warren,	"	Aug. 4, "
Ezra P. Gould,	"	20, "
William Ingalls,	Surgeon,	Oct. 13, 1863,
Thomas Gilfillan,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Dec. 12, "
Edward W. Nortoni,	"	Jan. 13, 1864,
David S. Clarke,	"	Mar. 20, 1865,
Hiram L. Howard,	Chaplain,	Apr. 23, 1864,
Francis M. Smith,	Captain,	Nov. 24, 1863,
James Gibson,	"	Dec. 10, "
John H. Chipman,	"	16, "
Ezra P. Gould,	"	Jan. 22, 1864,
George W. Field,	"	25, "
Francis A. Wildes,	"	28, "
Lewis E. Munroe,	"	Feb. 18, "
Edward B. P. Kinsley,	"	Mar. 4, "
Samuel A. Bean,	"	Apr. 19, "
Frederick Cochrane,	"	20, "
Warren S. Potter,	"	20, "
Henry L. Swords,	"	June 17, "
Richard H. Chute,	"	23, "
Joseph Church,	"	July 31, "

marched *en route* for Farmville, reaching that place at 10½, A. M., 10th—receiving the joyous news of Lee's surrender. Here the regiment remained, performing guard duty, &c., until 10, A. M., 20th, when commenced return march, reaching Petersburg morning 23d, and City Point morning 24th. At 6, P. M., 26th, broke camp and embarked on transports. Debarked at Alexandria, morning of the 28th, where the regiment remained, performing guard and camp duties, participating in the grand review, May 23d, at Washington, D. C., until 3½, A. M., July 15th, when broke camp, proceeding, *via* Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New Haven, to Readville, reaching the latter place at 3, A. M., the 18th, without accident. July 26th, received final pay and discharge.

FIFTY-NINTH REGIMENT.—(Fourth Veteran.)

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Stoneham, .	- -	Died of wounds, Aug. 22, 1864.
Lowell, .	- -	Never mustered.
Salem, .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 3, 1864.
Roxbury, .	April 28, 1865.	Disability.
" .	- -	Lieut. Col., Aug. 4, 1864.
So. Reading, .	- -	Died of wounds, Aug. 19, 1864, as 1st Lt.
Cambridge, .	- -	Transferred to 57th.
Winchester, .	June 12, 1865.	- -
Cummingtown, .	Sept. 14, 1864.	Resigned.
Blandford, .	Jan. 28, 1865.	Disability.
Derry, N. H., .	- -	Transferred to 57th.
Boston, .	Feb. 11, 1865.	Resigned.
Lynn, .	Aug. 9, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, .	Feb. 15, "	Resigned.
Beverly, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Cambridge, .	- -	Major, Aug. 20, 1864.
Lowell, .	- -	Dismissed, June 16, 1864.
Topsfield, .	Sept. 9, 1864.	Disability.
Roxbury, .	- -	Killed in action, Oct. 12, 1864.
Cambridge, .	Nov. 10, 1864.	Disability.
Natick, .	- -	Died of wounds, June 22, 1864.
Methuen, .	- -	Transferred to 57th.
Roxbury, .	Jan. 13, 1865.	Disability.
Charlestown, .	- -	Transferred to 57th.
Chelsea, .	Feb. 27, 1865.	As 1st Lieut. Disability.
" .	July 1, 1865.	As Supernumerary.

Fifty-Ninth Regiment—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Humphrey H. Buttrick,	Captain,	Aug. 10, 1864,
Henry M. Cross,	"	20, "
John Foley,	"	Sept. 10, "
Albert Pinder,	"	Mar. 25, 1865,
Benjamin F. Chesley,	"	25, "
Sanford K. Goldsmith,	"	25, "
Henry A. Smith,	"	25, "
Benjamin F. Barnard,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 13, 1863,
Horace M. Warren,	" "	Nov. 19, "
James Gibson,	" "	19, "
Lewis E. Munroe,	" "	Dec. 16, "
Samuel A. Bean,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Henry L. Swords,	" "	6, "
William A. Fifield,	" "	25, "
Benjamin F. Milward,	" "	25, "
Richard H. Chute,	" "	Feb. 18, "
Joseph Church,	" "	Mar. 3, "
Benjamin F. Chesley,	" "	3, "
George J. Morse,	" "	4, "
Humphrey H. Buttrick,	" "	April 1, "
George C. Burrill,	" "	19, "
Henry M. Cross,	" "	26, "
John Foley,	" "	June 21, "
James Dunlap,	" "	21, "
Charles P. Welch,	" "	17, "
Sanford K. Goldsmith,	" "	23, "
Albert Pinder,	" "	July 31, "
Ward B. Frothingham,	" "	Aug. 10, "
Charles H. Lang,	" "	20, "
Henry A. Smith,	" "	Oct. 7, "
Francis Z. Jenks,	" "	7, "
William W. Davis,	" "	7, "
James Gibson,	" "	7, "
Joseph E. Moody,	" "	Dec. 9, "
William A. Bearce,	" "	Mar. 25, 1865,
Charles L. Darling,	" "	25, "
Coburn S. Smith,	" "	25, "
Benjamin R. Symonds,	" "	25, "
Charles Callender,	Second Lieutenant,	Sept. 11, 1863,
Frederick Cochrane,	" "	11, "
Nathan A. Fry, Jr.,	" "	11, "
James M. Sweetser,	" "	11, "
George B. Smith,	" "	11, "
Francis M. Smith,	" "	26, "
William A. Fifield,	" "	26, "
Henry L. Swords,	" "	Oct. 6, "
John H. Chipman,	" "	13, "
Benjamin F. Richardson,	" "	13, "
Henry M. Cross,	" "	Nov. 24, "
James Dunlap,	" "	Oct. 13, "
Moses Shackley,	" "	13, "

Fifty-Ninth Regiment—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Concord, . .	Jan. 14, 1865.	Disability.
Newburyport, .	— —	Transferred to 57th.
— —	July 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . .	— —	Transferred to 57th.
Haverhill, . .	— —	" "
Andover, . .	May 15, 1865.	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
Charlestown, .	15, "	" " "
So. Reading, .	June 13, "	As Supernumerary.
" . .	— —	Major, Aug. 4, 1864.
Boston, . .	— —	Captain, Dec. 10, 1863.
Roxbury, . .	— —	" Feb. 18, 1864.
Natick, . .	— —	" Apr. 19, "
Charlestown, .	— —	" June 17, "
Lowell, . .	Sept. 24, 1864.	Disability.
Salem, . .	Dec. 8, "	" "
Chelsea, . .	— —	Captain, June 23, 1864.
Boston, . .	— —	" July 31, "
Haverhill, . .	— —	" Mar. 25, 1865.
Woburn, . .	— —	Killed in action, May 12, 1864.
Concord, . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 10, 1864.
Brookline, . .	— —	Killed in action, May, 1864.
Newburyport, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 20, 1864.
— —	— —	" Sept. 10, "
Newbury, . .	— —	Killed in action, July 30, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	May 15, 1865.	— —
Andover, . .	— —	Captain, March 25, 1865.
Lowell, . .	— —	" " 25, "
Boston, . .	May 15, 1865.	— —
Reading, . .	15, "	As Second Lieutenant.
Charlestown, .	— —	Captain, March 25, 1865.
Natick, . .	May 15, 1865.	Disability.
Reading, . .	Dec. 17, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Disability.
Boston, . .	— —	Transferred to 57th Regiment.
Newburyport, .	May 15, 1865.	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . .	— —	Transferred to 57th Regiment.
Boston, . .	— —	" " "
Billerica, . .	— —	" " "
South Danvers, .	— —	" " "
Charlestown, .	— —	Commission revoked.
Methuen, . .	— —	Captain, April 20, 1864.
Salem, . .	— —	Commission revoked.
South Reading, .	— —	" "
Boston, . .	Jan. 21, 1864.	— —
Lynn, . .	— —	Captain, Nov. 24, 1863.
Lowell, . .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1864.
Charlestown, .	— —	" " 6, "
Beverly, . .	— —	Captain, Dec. 16, 1863.
Stoneham, . .	— —	Commission revoked.
Newburyport, .	— —	First Lieut., April 26, 1864.
Topsfield, . .	— —	" June 21, "
South Danvers, .	— —	Commission cancelled.

Fifty-Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles P. Welch,	Second Lieutenant, .	Oct. 22, 1863,
George J. Morse,	" " .	22, "
John Foley,	" " .	Dec. 16, "
Charles Cotting,	" " .	16, "
Richard H. Chute,	" " .	4, "
Sanford K. Goldsmith,	" " .	Jan. 6, 1864,
George C. Burrill,	" " .	Feb. 12, "
Joseph E. Moody,	" " .	Mar. 29, "
Albert Pinder,	" " .	30, "
Ward B. Frothingham,	" " .	April 1, "
Charles H. Lang,	" " .	19, "
Henry A. Smith,	" " .	26, "
Francis Z. Jenks,	" " .	June 21, "
William W. Davis,	" " .	21, "
John W. Green,	" " .	Oct. 7, "
Knott V. Martin,	" " .	7, "
William A. Bearce,	" " .	7, "
Charles L. Darling,	" " .	7, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States by companies, as follows:—

Company A—Dec. 5, 1863.	Company F—Feb. 13, 1864.
B—Jan. 5, 1864.	G—Mar. 4, "
C—Jan. 14, "	H—Mar. 12, "
D—Feb. 9, "	I—Apr. 2, "
E—Feb. 4, "	K—Apr. 21, "

Left the State, April 26, 1864, and was mustered out July 30, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run, Fort Stedman.

My Report for 1864 brought the record of the regiment down to December 31st of that year.

At the beginning of the year the regiment was in the trenches before Petersburg, in a position to the right of Fort Stedman, and holding the right of the line of the Third Brigade, First

Fifty-Ninth Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., June 17, 1864.
Woburn, ..	- -	" Mar. 4, "
- -	- -	" June 21, "
- -	Jan. 1, 1865.	- -
Chelsea, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 18, 1864.
Andover, .	- -	" June 23, "
Brookline, .	- -	" Apr. 19, "
Newburyport, .	- -	" Dec. 9, "
Lowell, .	- -	" July 31, "
Boston, .	- -	" Aug. 10, "
Reading, .	- -	" " 20, "
Charlestown, .	- -	" Oct. 7, "
Natick, .	- -	" " 7, "
Reading, .	- -	" " 7, "
Roxbury, .	Jan. 16, 1865.	Disability.
Marblehead, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Chelsea, .	- -	" "
Boston, .	- -	" "

Division, Ninth Army Corps, commanded by Brevet Brigadier-General N. B. McLaughlin. Though the position was an important one, as was afterwards shown by the rebel attack on Fort Stedman when the line had been weakened by the withdrawal of the troops at this point to an interior position, and the establishment of a mere picket line in the trenches, yet the regiment, which was at that time reduced to scarcely a hundred effective men, was obliged to guard a length of line of at least two hundred yards, a work which required the utmost vigilance, day and night, and with the other necessary duties, left the men but little time for rest. The position combined several additional disadvantages. It was in a deep hollow, which the constant rains rendered very muddy, and the underground bomb-proofs, which the exposure to the enemy's fire at this point rendered necessary, were from the same reason more or less full of water continually. It was also very near the enemy's picket line, and from the lowness of the ground, was commanded and completely swept by the enemy, who seemed to take advantage of this circumstance to keep upon it a constant picket-fire, almost unknown in contiguous parts of the line, which rendered it very unsafe to traverse the regimental line, and especially to

keep up communication with head-quarters. The works, also, were in a very incomplete state when first occupied by the regiment, and the unfavorable character of the ground caused portions of them to be from time to time swept away. The regiment, therefore, had constant work in repairing, and finally in entirely reconstructing, the line of works, in corduroying the trenches, and in building and making tenable and comfortable their quarters. But all praise is due to the noble spirit of the men, among whom there was very little discontent, a constant endeavor to make the best of their position, and especially a scrupulous attention to the neatness of their persons, accoutrements and quarters, remarkable in such circumstances.

About the middle of February, Lieutenant-Colonel Colburn, who had commanded the regiment for several months, went home on a leave of absence from which he never returned, and the command devolved upon Major Gould, who retained it to the close of the career of the regiment as a separate organization.

On the 15th day of March, the regiment was relieved from its position in the trenches, and occupied a camp to the rear and left of Fort Haskell, formerly belonging to the Fifty-Seventh Massachusetts. And here they were just tasting the relief and rest of their new and more agreeable position, when the rebel attack on Fort Stedman completely dispelled every thought but that of the utmost activity and sleeplessness, and commenced most unexpectedly the summer campaign. On the morning of the 25th of March, what seemed at first an unusually sharp picket-fire was heard. The regiment was immediately out and under arms, and in a few moments an aide brought the orders from brigade head-quarters for Major Gould to take his regiment with all possible speed to Battery No. 11, a small lunette work to the left of Fort Stedman, occupied before the attack by the Twenty-Ninth Massachusetts, who had been captured almost *en masse* by the overwhelming numbers of the rebels. Arriving there, General McLaughlin ordered the regiment to take possession of the place, which was done with but little difficulty, as the rebels had left the place but illy defended in search of larger game. But on going out very soon after to receive further orders from General McLaughlin, Major Gould found that the general, with those of his staff present, had been captured, and that the lines on either side of him were com-

pletely deserted, while the enemy, in a long line completely outflanking his position, were advancing in his rear. It was a critical moment, and there was only one escape, and orders were accordingly given to the regiment to leap the breastworks and retreat between the rebel works and our own to Fort Haskell, the only enclosed work on the brigade line, and the position in which, as we afterwards found, had collected the most of the remnants of the brigade. From this fort a galling fire with both musketry and artillery was kept up on the rebels in Fort Stedman and the adjacent portions of the lines, and no less from the right of the position which they had captured, and this terrible flanking fire on both sides, to which the batteries on the hill in the rear contributed, too, rendered their position untenable, so that when the Third Division of the corps made the final charge, it found only a disorganized and already retreating mass, which hurriedly threw down their arms.

Immediately after the engagement the regiment was ordered into the trenches again, to occupy a curtain between Fort Stedman and Battery No. 11. The week which followed was rendered entirely sleepless by the constant alarms, the activity along the whole line, the incessant bombardment, and the nervous apprehension which always follows such an affair as that at Fort Stedman, so that the regiment at night, at least, was constantly under arms and in the trenches.

Sunday, the 1st of April, the grand combined attack was made at different points along the line, but as the rebel position in our front was, or seemed, absolutely impregnable, the brigade took no part in it. Monday morning, quite early, we marched over the rebel works, and through them into Petersburg, victors at last, and the mighty exultation of that hour no one can describe, but none of us can ever forget.

The next few days we remained encamped in the suburbs of the city, and then by a hurried march night and day, were thrown on the South Side Railroad, at a point thirty miles outside the city, and remained here till after the surrender of Lee's army, guarding the railroad, along which the division kept moving from point to point as fresh troops were brought up. About the 1st of May the corps was ordered to Washington, and on arriving there, we encamped for a week at Alexandria.

Then crossing the river, the First Division of the corps occupied Tenallytown, near Georgetown. Here the regiment had two very pleasant and sightly camps, one on the slope of a beautiful hill, and the other in the neighborhood of a fine piece of woods, in which were the officers' tents and regimental headquarters. The regiment, in common with the rest of the division, recommenced regimental and brigade drills, and the usual routine of camp duties; discipline, and drill was rigidly

SIXTY-FIRST REGIMENT.—(One Year's Service.)

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles F. Walcott,	Colonel,	Nov. 9, 1864,
Charles F. Walcott,	Lieut. Colonel,	Sept. 22, "
Ebenezer W. Stone, Jr.,	" "	Nov. 9, "
James G. C. Dodge,	Major,	9, "
James Oliver,	Surgeon,	Oct. 18, "
James Oliver,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 29, "
Rufus A. Olloqui,	" "	Feb. 14, 1865,
George T. Barker,	Captain,	Sept. 22, 1864,
Simcon N. Eldridge,	"	22, "
William P. Drury,	"	22, "
Asahel Wheeler,	"	22, "
James B. Moore,	"	Oct. 1, "
Sebastian R. Streeter,	"	Nov. 9, "
Edward G. Tutein,	"	Dec. 9, "
Linus E. Clark,	"	30, "
Albert G. Packer,	"	Jan. 15, 1865,
Alanson H. Ward,	"	Feb. 1, "
Henry S. Shelton,	"	1, "
William H. Brown,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 22, 1864,
Miles Farwell,	" "	22, "
Albert G. Packer,	" "	22, "
Edward H. Morrill,	" "	22, "
Albert E. Daniels,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Sebastian R. Streeter,	" "	17, "
Robert B. Chamberlain,	" "	Nov. 9, "
H. Burr Crandall,	" "	13, "
Isaac P. Gragg,	" "	Dec. 9, "
Anthony Earle,	" "	30, "
Henry T. Johns,	" "	Jan. 15, 1865,
Henry W. Howard,	" "	20, "
Benjamin Vaughan,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Charles A. Clarke,	" "	1, "
Frederick Chandler,	" "	Mar. 15, "
Horace A. Sunbury,	" "	May 16, "

adhered to, and to this was added a little light picket duty outside of the fortifications.

On the 1st of July, the regiment was consolidated with the Fifty-Seventh Massachusetts, and from that time its history as a separate body closes.

The SIXTIETH was a hundred days' regiment, the roster and narrative of which appear in my Annual Report for 1864.

SIXTY-FIRST REGIMENT.—(One Year's Service.)

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	June 4, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
" .	-	Colonel, Nov. 9, 1864.
Roxbury, .	July 16, 1865.	Ex. of ser. Brev. Colonel.
Boston, .	June 4, "	" " " Lieut. Colonel.
Athol, .	July 16, "	" " " "
" .	-	Surgeon, Oct. 18, 1864.
Boston, .	July 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	June 4, "	" "
Adams, .	4, "	" "
Chelsea, .	April 28, "	Disability.
Ashburnham, .	June 4, "	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, .	4, "	" "
Roxbury, .	Jan. 4, "	Resigned.
Chelsea, .	July 16, "	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	16, "	" "
Roxbury, .	16, "	" "
Worcester, .	16, "	" "
Boston, .	16, "	" "
Pittsfield, .	June 4, "	" "
Keene, N. H., .	4, "	" "
Roxbury, .	-	Captain, Jan. 15, 1865.
Haverhill, .	June 4, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Capt.
Agawam, .	July 16, "	" "
Roxbury, .	-	Captain, Nov. 9, 1864.
Richmond, .	-	Declined commission.
Boston, .	June 4, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, .	July 16, "	" " Brev. Capt.
Worcester, .	16, "	" "
Pittsfield, .	June 4, "	" " Brev. Capt.
Waltham, .	4, "	" " "
Cambridge, .	May 15, "	Brevet Captain.
Medway, .	July 16, "	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	June 4, "	" "
So. Reading, .	July 16, "	" "

Sixty-First Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry T. Johns,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 6, 1864,
Isaac P. Gragg,	" " .	6, "
George H. Sherman,	" " .	22, "
Henry W. Howard,	" " .	22, "
Frederick Chandler,	" " .	Oct. 1, "
John A. Nugent,	" " .	18, "
Horace A. Sunbury,	" " .	Nov. 9, "
William J. Duckrell,	" " .	Dec. 5, "
Charles A. Clarke,	" " .	15, "
Frank J. Palmer,	" " .	15, "
Anthony Earle,	" " .	28, "
Thomas B. Hart,	" " .	30, "
John L. Daniels,	" " .	Jan. 20, 1865,
George A. Johnson,	" " .	Feb. 1, "
John D. Ryan,	" " .	1, "
George H. Kern,	" " .	Mar. 15, "
William W. Montgomery,	" " .	15, "
James T. Higgins,	" " .	15, "
Benjamin F. Dexter,	" " .	April 3, "
Anson S. Munsell,	" " .	May 16, "

Narrative.

This regiment was recruited as a one year regiment. Five companies left the State October 7, 1864, and the remainder were forwarded as soon as they reached the maximum number. Five companies were mustered out June 4, 1865, and the balance July 16, 1865.

The regiment took part in the engagements before Petersburg.

My last Report of the regiment, to date December 16, 1864, left it, a battalion of six companies, attached to General Benham's Engineer Brigade, and stationed at City Point, Virginia.

January 5, 1865. The Seventh Company (G,) reported in the field.

February 5th. The battalion moved to the front line, and participated in the movement by which the lines of the army were extended beyond Hatcher's Run, and returned to City Point February 11th.

February 15th. The Eighth Company (H,) reported in the field, from Gallop's Island, by the transport steamer "Mississippi." This company made the voyage on deck, and as the weather was even more severe than usual at that season, it was

Sixty-First Regiment—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Pittsfield, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 15, 1865.
Roxbury, .	- -	" Dec. 9, 1864.
Adams, .	- -	Declined commission.
Waltham, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 20, 1865.
Cambridge, .	- -	" Mar. 15, "
Boston, .	- -	Cancelled.
South Reading, .	- -	First Lieut., May 16, 1865.
Chelsea, .	July 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Medway, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 1, 1865.
- -	June 4, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. 1st Lieut.
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 30, 1864.
Lynn, .	- -	Killed in action, April 2, 1865.
E. Lyme, Conn. .	Aug. 1, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	July 16, "	" "
Boston, .	16, "	" "
Pittsfield, .	June 4, "	" "
Adams, .	4, "	" "
Boston, .	4, "	" "
" .	4, "	" "
Sunderland, .	4, "	" "

not remarkable that nearly twenty of them were suffering from frost-bitten limbs, some of whom were in consequence disabled for life.

March 15th. The Ninth and Tenth Companies (I and K,) reported in the field. March 17th. The 61st was taken from General Benham's Engineer Brigade, with which it had been serving since the 12th of the previous October, and was assigned to an independent brigade, commanded by Brevet Brigadier-General C. H. T. Collis, charged with provost and other guard duty at General Head-Quarters. On the 18th of March, the regiment changed camp to the immediate vicinity of head-quarters at City Point. Up to this time, the regiment, since its arrival in the field, had, with two intermissions of a few days, been continuously employed in erecting fortifications covering City Point, and doing picket guard duty on the left of the army.

The regiment was constantly under arms, from the 29th of March to the surrender of the insurgent army under General Lee on the 9th of April. On the 2d of April, when the rebel line was everywhere broken, the brigade to which the Sixty-

First was attached operated with the Ninth Corps, and the regiment conducted itself with distinguished bravery in the action. The Ninth Corps, by a most gallant *coupe de main*, carried and occupied the enemy's works in front of Fort Sedgwick, (Fort Hell,) early in the morning of the 2d. As soon as the first panic was over, the enemy, with even more than his usual obstinacy, attempted to retake the lost position, and at last succeeding in recapturing Fort Mahone and the adjoining breastworks. At this critical moment, (about 2, P. M.,) the Sixty-First Regiment, which had been lying in reserve, was ordered to charge the enemy. In a few minutes, though with the loss of thirty-five brave men, the regiment recaptured the breastworks, and carried the parapet of Fort Mahone, driving the rebels behind the first traverse of the work. The loss in the regiment was exceeding small, considering the severity of the musketry and artillery fire through which they charged, owing to the rapidity and fierceness of their attack, which gave the enemy no opportunity for protracted resistance. The regiment remained in its position in the works, until about midnight, when Brevet Captain Henry W. Howard led a line of skirmishers, supported by the regiment, rapidly along the rebel works, and found them evacuated. In a few days General Lee's enforced surrender ended the hard marching and exhausting duty on which the regiment was up to that time engaged.

The loss of the regiment in the action of the 2d was—Commissioned officers killed, 1; Second Lieutenant T. B. Hart; wounded, 1, First Lieutenant B. Vaughan. Enlisted men killed, 4, Privates Houghtling, Bigelow, Warren and Gifford; wounded, since died, 2, Privates O'Brien and Moore; otherwise wounded, 27; missing, none.

The regiment was honored by the unprecedentedly large number of nine brevet promotions, given for gallant and meritorious services in the operations resulting in the fall of Richmond and surrender of General Lee's army, which were as follows, all bearing date April 9, 1865, the day of the surrender:—

Colonel . . .	C. F. Walcott	to be Brev. Brigadier-General.
Lieut. Colonel E. W. Stone	“ “	Colonel.
Major . . .	G. G. C. Dodge	“ “ Lieut. Colonel.

First Lieut.	B. Vaughan	to be	Brevet	Captain.
"	T. P. Gragg	"	"	"
"	H. W. Howard	"	"	"
"	H. T. Johns	"	"	"
"	E. H. Morrill	"	"	"
Second Lieut.	F. T. Palmer	"	"	First-Lieutenant.

The Independent Brigade returned to City Point on the 12th of April, in charge of several thousand prisoners, who a day or two before had comprised the army of General Ewell. April 16th. The regiment, with the brigade, left City Point and marched to Burkesville, Va., where they arrived on the 20th of April and went into camp. Here, on the 23d of April, the Independent Brigade was broken up, and the Sixty-First assigned to the First Brigade, Second Division, Fifth Corps.

May 1st. The regiment with the corps broke camp and started on the march to Washington *via* Richmond. This march, made in heavy marching order, was very severe, and, on several occasions, much suffering was occasioned among the men by its apparently needless haste.

May 12th. The regiment arrived in the vicinity of Washington and went into camp near "Fort Barnard." 23d. The regiment participated in the grand review at Washington.

June 5th. Five companies (A, B, C, D and E,) left Washington for Massachusetts, arrived in Readville June 8th, and were finally discharged June 17. The organization of the five companies remaining at Washington was maintained as a separate battalion, and on the 1st of July was assigned to the Third Brigade, Third Division of the Provisional Corps.

July 20th. The Sixty-First Battalion, comprising all the regiment remaining in the service, left Washington for Massachusetts, arriving at Readville July 22d, and were finally discharged August 1st.

The casualties in the regiment since my last Report to muster out are,—

Died of disease, enlisted men,	. . . . .	10
from accident, "	. . . . .	1
in action or from wounds received—Commiss-		
sioned officers,	. . . . .	1
Enlisted men,	. . . . .	6

Wounded, commissioned officers,	1
enlisted men,	27
Deserted,	8

The following letter addressed to your Excellency by the adjutant of the Sixty-First is of sufficient interest to form part of this Report:—

HEAD-QUARTERS, SIXTY-FIRST REGIMENT MASS. VOLS., }
CITY POINT, VA., April 7, 1865. }

MY DEAR SIR,—I have just received the "Boston Daily Advertiser," with full account of the Faneuil Hall meeting of rejoicing, and your admirable address to the legislature. It was the good fortune of the Sixty-First to participate in the glorious events of Sunday and Monday, and we assert, and are ready to maintain, that to our skirmishers belongs the honor of being first in Petersburg. The Provisional Brigade (General Collis) at this point, to which we are attached, was ordered to Fort Hell Sunday morning, and soon after 11, A. M., were sent in to retake Fort Mahone, which had been carried by a portion of the Ninth Corps in the morning, but re-captured later by the enemy. We charged across the open space between the lines, under the heavy fire of shot and shell, which had been too hot for the victors of the morning, and drove the rebels to the inner line of their works, and took a position on the face of the parapet. We had a scattering fire with the enemy from this position till near midnight, having, in the meantime, thrown up a return and several traverses, to serve us in case of a charge from the rebels, which we momentarily expected, and brought off the wounded left in the field in our front in the assault made early in the morning. At 2, A. M., the firing of the enemy having ceased, we sent out a party of skirmishers to ascertain whether the enemy had retired, and finding all the works in this part of the line vacated, we sent out other skirmishers, two companies, in advance, and the regiment following in line of battle, passed the two remaining lines without opposition, and then, with a loud shout, double-quickened for Petersburg. We could now distinguish in the early dawn a division of the Fifth Corps on our right, pushing on in the same direction. Then came an exciting race to be first in the city, and both sides claim the honors. We pushed on through the town in pursuit of the rebels, but found the bridge across the Appomattox in flames and nearly consumed. Every exertion was made to subdue the flames and repair the bridge; but the charred sleepers broke underneath the weight of the planks we threw on to it, and the whole structure fell into the river, carrying several of our men, who were rescued with great difficulty. We were

now content to rest, and went into camp, covered with mud, and weary with almost twenty-four hours of hard work, without food or sleep. We rested on the lawn of a fine old mansion belonging to a wealthy secessionist, who received us very graciously, and furnished breakfast to General Collis and some of the field officers. Our printers were the first at the office of the "Peterburg Express" for the purpose of issuing a Union paper, but failing to break in the door, left the office, and other parties who arrived later were more successful, and printed the first copy of "Grant's Petersburg Progress." The Bay State flag was the first to float from the court house, and the doors of the belfrey were broken down by the sergeant sent to hoist it. The national colors were pitched directly before the door of the old secessionist. Our drum corps and the rest of the brigade came up, and after two hours' rest we took up our line of march back again. The excitement of the scene, and the joyful and ludicrous expressions and gestures of the poorer classes and the darkies repaid us for all our trouble. The band beat "Yankee Doodle" with a will, and negroes of all ages and both sexes danced along the walks on either side in crowds. "Bress de Lor' you are here at last," "Glory Jubalee," "I knowed you'd come," and such expressions were shouted by the delighted darkies. "Are you glad we have come," said I to an old negro woman in night-cap, swinging on a broken gate and waving an old apron, "Oh, next to Jesus, massa, next to Jesus."

I send a copy of General Collis's congratulatory Order, which has just come in.

I have given you this hasty description, because reporters are attached to corps, and few papers that I have seen have made mention of the Provisional Brigade. We are now under marching orders, and expect we are to go to Richmond. I think the Libby prison would make an excellent rebel bull-pen, and we are confident of our ability to run it.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. BURR CRANDALL,

First Lieutenant, Sixty-First Mass. Vols., Adjt.

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor of Massachusetts.*

SIXTY-SECOND REGIMENT.—(One Year's Service.)*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Ansel D. Wass,	Colonel,	Mar. 2, 1865,
I. Harris Hooper,	Lieut. Colonel,	2, "
Joshua B. Treadwell,	Surgeon,	Feb. 28, "
Warren S. Potter,	Captain,	Apr. 17, "
Christopher T. Hanley,	"	17, "
George C. Dow,	"	17, "
Thomas F. Winthrop,	"	17, "
John C. Heymer,	First Lieutenant,	Feb. 28, "
Joseph A. Titus,	" "	Mar. 1, "
F. Edward Bent,	" "	Apr. 17, "
Darius P. Richards,	" "	17, "
Harry Meserve,	" "	17, "
Theodore W. Fisher,	" "	26, "
George C. Dow,	Second Lieutenant,	Mar. 1, "
Darius P. Richards,	" "	1, "
Charles S. Emmerton,	" "	2, "
F. Edward Bent,	" "	Feb. 28, "
Warren S. Potter,	" "	Mar. 7, "
Christopher T. Hanley,	" "	10, "
Thomas F. Winthrop,	" "	11, "
J. Henry Williams,	" "	11, "
William B. Seavy,	" "	13, "
Benjamin W. Frost,	" "	April 3, "
Moses Briggs,	" "	Mar. 31, "
Melville Eggleston,	" "	April 17, "
Sanford W. Grant,	" "	17, "
Andrew C. McKenna,	" "	17, "

Narrative.

This regiment was under recruitment at the time of the surrender of General Lee, and was mustered out before completion by Orders from the War Department. The command, consisting

SIXTY-SECOND REGIMENT.—(One Year's Service.)*Roster of Officers.*

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Roxbury, . .	- -	" "
Boston, . .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . .	5, "	" "
Boston, . .	5, "	" "
Newburyport, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Andover, . .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . .	5, "	" "
Leicester, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Quincy, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Cambridge, . .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Northfield, . .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Newburyport, . .	- -	Captain, April 17, 1865.
Cambridge, . .	- -	First Lieut., April 17, 1865.
Salem, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Quincy, . .	- -	First Lieut., April 17, 1865.
Roxbury, . .	- -	Captain, April 17, 1865.
Boston, . .	- -	" " 17, "
Andover, . .	- -	" " 17, "
Lynn, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Abington, . .	- -	" "
Charlestown, . .	- -	" "
Boston, . .	- -	" "
Stockbridge, . .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . .	- -	Never mustered.
Boston, . .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.

of 8 officers and 381 enlisted men, were mustered out May 5, 1865. Had this regiment been sent forward it would have been commanded by Colonel Ansel D. Wass, late of the Nineteenth, Forty-First and Sixtieth Regiments.

UNATT. CO'S OF INFANTRY—(One Year's Service.)

Second Company.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Leonard G. Dennis, . . .	Captain, . . .	Dec. 13, 1864,
Hugh J. Munsey, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	Nov. 16, "
Eleazer Giles, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	16, "

Seventeenth Company.

John G. Barnes, . . .	Captain, . . .	Nov. 12, 1864,
Edward P. Wildes, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	12, "
James S. Walch, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	12, "

Eighteenth Company.

Otis A. Baker, . . .	Captain, . . .	Dec. 5, 1864,
Sylvanus Martin, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	5, "
John G. Gammons, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	7, "

Nineteenth Company.

Frank A. Johnson, . . .	Captain, . . .	Nov. 19, 1864,
Thomas J. Gifford, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	19, "
Henry J. Hayward, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	23, "

Twentieth Company.

Louis Soule, . . .	Captain, . . .	Nov. 19, 1864,
Horatio C. Sampson, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	19, "
Jerome Washburn, . . .	Second Lieutenant .	19, "

Twenty-First Company.

Royal W. Thayer, . . .	Captain, . . .	Nov. 21, 1864,
Charles G. Remington, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	21, "
Joseph Mather, . . .	Second Lieutenant, .	21, "

UNATT. CO'S OF INFANTRY—(One Year's Service.)

Second Company.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Beverly, . .	July 7, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	7, "	" "
" . .	7, "	" "

Seventeenth Company.

Georgetown, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	30, "	" "
" . .	30, "	" "

Eighteenth Company.

Rehoboth, .	May 5, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Seekonk, .	5, "	" "
Westport, .	5, "	" "

Nineteenth Company.

Ashland, .	June 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Westport, .	28, "	" "
Milford, .	July 17, "	Dismissed.

Twentieth Company.

Abington, .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Pembroke, .	29, "	" "
Abington, .	29, "	" "

Twenty-First Company.

Randolph, .	June 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Fall River, .	28, "	" "
" . .	28, "	" "

Twenty-Fourth Company.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Joshua H. Wilkie,	Captain,	Jan. 1, 1865,
Thomas R. Keenan,	"	Dec. 6, 1864,
George O. Fairbanks,	First Lieutenant, . .	6, "
Francis E. Davis,	Second Lieutenant, . .	19, "

Twenty-Fifth Company.

Fitz J. Babson,	Captain,	Dec. 7, 1864,
Elisha Eldridge,	First Lieutenant, . .	8, "
Martin Dunn,	Second Lieutenant, . .	8, "

Twenty-Sixth Company.

Walter D. Keith,	Captain,	Dec. 15, 1864,
Joshua H. Wilkie,	First Lieutenant, . .	15, "
George W. Pearson,	" "	Jan. 5, 1865,
James G. Warren,	Second Lieutenant, . .	Dec. 20, 1864,

Twenty-Seventh Company.

Samuel C. Graves,	Captain,	Dec. 21, 1864,
William Goodwin, 3d,	First Lieutenant, . .	21, "
Benjamin Pitman,	Second Lieutenant, . .	21, "

Narrative.

The Second, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Unattached Companies of Infantry were mustered into the service, for one year, during the months of November and December, 1864, and were stationed in the several

Twenty-Fourth Company.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Fairhaven, .	May 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynnfield, .	— —	Never mustered.
Fall River, .	May 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Plymouth, .	12, “	“ “

Twenty-Fifth Company.

Gloucester, .	June 29, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Newburyport, .	29, “	“ “
Gloucester, .	29, “	“ “

Twenty-Sixth Company.

New Bedford, .	May 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Fairhaven, .	— —	Capt. 24th Un. Co. Inf., Jan. 5, 1865.
Dorchester, .	May 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	12, “	“ “

Twenty-Seventh Company.

Marblehead, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
“ .	30, “	“ “
“ .	30, “	“ “

forts on the coast of this State. They were mustered out as follows:—

2d—July 7, 1865.	21st—June 28, 1865.
17th—June 30, “	24th—May 12, “
18th—May 5, “	25th—June 29, “
19th—June 28, “	26th—May 12, “
20th—“ 29, “	27th—June 30, “

FIRST COMPANY*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John Saunders,	Captain,	Sept. 2, 1861,
William Plumer,	"	19, 1862,
Isaac N. Mudgett,	"	July 5, 1864,
William Gleason,	First Lieutenant, . .	Sept. 2, 1861,
William Berry,	" "	April 4, 1862,
Henry Martin,	" "	Sept. 19, "
Oscar H. Clement,	" "	May 30, 1863,
Samuel G. Gilbreth,	" "	Sept. 26, "
John C. Gray,	Second Lieutenant, . .	2, 1861,
John L. Perley,	" "	May 21, 1862,
Henry Martin,	" "	July 19, "
L. Emerson Bicknell,	" "	Sept. 19, "

This company was mustered into the service of the United States September 3, 1861, and was mustered out with the Nineteenth Regiment, to which organization it was, for a long time,

SECOND COMPANY*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Lewis E. Wentworth,	Captain,	Sept. 24, 1861,
Lewis E. Wentworth,	"	Aug. 20, 1862,
Robert Smith,	"	May 19, 1863,
Charles D. Stiles,	First Lieutenant, . .	Sept. 24, 1861,
Edward Upton,	" "	Aug. 6, 1862,
Robert Smith,	" "	Jan. 30, 1863,
Winsor M. Ward,	" "	May 19, "
Alvah A. Evans,	Second Lieutenant, . .	Sept. 24, 1861,
Robert Smith,	" "	July 7, 1862,
Ivory Leach,	" "	Jan. 30, 1863,

This company was mustered into the service of the United States in the summer of 1862; it has been attached to the Twentieth Regiment for the past year, and was mustered out with that organization.

OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Salem, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 17, 1862.
Cambridge, . .	Oct. 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Lynn, . . .	- -	Transferred to 19th Regt., Oct. 21, 1864.
Lexington, . .	April 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 17, 1862.
Newburyport, .	May 29, 1863.	- -
- - -	- -	Cashiered, Sept. 27, 1863.
Belfast, Me., .	- -	Killed in action, June 18, 1864.
Salem, . . .	May 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Georgetown, . .	July 12, "	"
Newburyport, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 19, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	Discharged.

attached. It had previously been attached to the Fifteenth and Twentieth Regiments.

OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Salem, . . .	July 16, 1862.	Resigned. Re-commissioned.
" . . .	May 18, 1863.	- -
" . . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Aug. 4, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	Jan. 29, 1863.	- -
" . . .	- -	Captain, May 19, 1863.
South Danvers,	Sept. 21, 1864.	Disability.
Salem, . . .	July 5, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	First Lieutenant, Jan. 30, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	June 20, 1863.	Disability.

My previous Reports give full details of the valuable services performed by these two companies of Massachusetts sharpshooters.

FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robert Williams,	Colonel,	Oct. 7, 1861,
Horace Binney Sargent,	"	30, 1862,
Samuel E. Chamberlain,	"	Sept. 30, 1864,
Horace Binney Sargent,	Lieut. Colonel,	Oct. 12, 1861,
Greeley S. Curtis,	" "	30, 1862,
Samuel E. Chamberlain,	" "	Mar. 5, 1864,
Lucius M. Sargent, Jr.,	" "	Sept. 30, "
John Tewksbury,	" "	Dec. 10, "
William F. White,	Major,	Nov. 1, 1861,
John H. Edson,	"	4, "
Greeley S. Curtis,	"	Oct. 31, "
Henry Lee Higginson,	"	Mar. 26, 1862,
Atherton H. Stevens, Jr.,	"	July 19, "
Samuel E. Chamberlain,	"	Oct. 30, "
Lucius M. Sargent, Jr.,	"	Jan. 2, 1864,
T. Lawrence Motley,	"	Mar. 5, "
Benjamin W. Crowninshield,	"	Aug. 10, "
John Tewksbury,	"	10, "
Charles G. Davis,	"	Sept. 30, "
Edward A. Flint,	"	July 2, "
Amos L. Hopkins,	"	Dec. 10, "
George H. Teague,	"	10, "
James Holland,	Surgeon,	Sept. 14, 1861,
Albert Wood,	"	July 6, 1863,
Samuel W. Abbott,	"	Nov. 2, 1864,
Oscar C. DeWolf,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 14, 1861,
Albert R. Rice,	" "	July 24, 1862,
Homer H. Warner,	" "	Dec. 16, "
George S. Osborne,	" "	Mar. 17, 1863,
Samuel H. Durgin,	" "	Aug. 8, 1864,
Samuel W. Abbott,	" "	Sept. 3, "
William C. Patterson,	Chaplain,	Dec. 30, 1861,
George W. Gorham,	"	Sept. 18, 1864,
Marcus A. Moore,	Captain,	Oct. 31, 1861,
Atherton H. Stevens, Jr.,	"	31, "
William Gibbs,	"	31, "
Lucius Richmond,	"	31, "
Henry Lee Higginson,	"	31, "
Lucius Manlius Sargent, Jr.,	"	31, "
Oren R. Shaw,	"	Nov. 25, "
Samuel E. Chamberlain,	"	25, "
David B. Keith,	"	25, "
Caspar Crowninshield,	"	25, "
James H. Case,	"	25, "
T. Lawrence Motley,	"	Dec. 25, "
Arnold A. Rand,	"	Feb. 4, 1862,
Horace N. Weld,	"	7, "
Benjamin W. Crowninshield,	"	Mar. 26, "

FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Virginia, . . .	- -	Recalled to serv. in U. S. A. at his own req'st, Oct. 29, '62.
West Roxbury, .	Sept. 29, 1864.	Disability. Br. Brig. Gen. Vols., Oct. 21, '64.
Cambridge, . .	July 28, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel.
West Roxbury, .	- -	Colonel, Oct. 30, 1862.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 4, 1864.	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Colonel, Sept. 30, 1864.
West Roxbury, .	- -	Killed in action, Dec. 9, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 26, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Somerville, . .	July 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 7, "	"
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 30, 1862.
" . . .	Aug. 9, 1864.	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Battalion detached Aug. 4, '63, afterwards 4th Cavalry.
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Mar. 5, 1864.
West Roxbury, .	- -	" " Sept. 30, "
" . . .	June 26, 1865.	As Captain.
Boston, . . .	26, "	" Brev. Col., June 17, 1865.
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Dec. 10, 1864.
Charlestown, . .	- -	Declined commission.
Boston, . . .	June 26, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Williamstown, .	26, "	Expiration of service.
Newton, . . .	26, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Westfield, . .	26, 1863.	Disability.
Tewksbury, . .	Nov. 1, 1864.	Resigned.
Woburn, . . .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chester, . . .	Nov. 17, 1862.	Surgeon 2d Cavalry.
Springfield, . .	- -	Asst. Surg. 49th Inf., Nov. 21, 1862.
" . . .	Aug. 20, 1864.	Resigned.
Danvers, . . .	Jan. 23, "	Surgeon 5th Cavalry, Dec. 30, 1863.
Alton, N. H., . .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Woburn, . . .	- -	Surgeon, Nov. 2, 1864.
Dedham, . . .	- -	Resigned, probably in 1862.
- - -	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Waltham, . . .	- -	Dismissed the service, Jan. 5, 1863.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Major, July 19, 1862.
Waltham, . . .	Feb. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
N. Bridgewater, .	- -	Battalion detached Aug. 4, '63, afterwards 4th Cavalry.
Boston, . . .	- -	Major, Mar. 26, 1862.
West Roxbury, .	- -	" Jan. 2, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Major, Oct. 30, 1862.
Boston, . . .	June 27, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	- -	Major 2d Cavalry, June 30, 1862.
Bridgewater, . .	- -	Battalion detached Aug. 4, '63, afterwards 4th Cavalry.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Major, Mar. 5, 1862.
Boston, . . .	- -	A. A. G., U. S. V., June 10, 1863. Lt. Col., 4th Cavalry, .
" . . .	Feb. 3, 1863.	Resigned. [Dec. 3, 1863.
" . . .	- -	Major, Aug. 10, 1864.

First Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Myron C. Pratt,	Captain,	July 19, 1862,
Greenleaf W. Batchelder,	"	June 28, "
Channing Clapp,	"	Sept. 14, "
Charles F. Adams, Jr.,	"	Oct. 30, "
Randolph M. Clark,	"	Jan. 6, 1863,
John G. Thayer,	"	Feb. 1, "
John Tewksbury,	"	13, "
Montgomery Ritchie,	"	Nov. 25, 1862,
Henry P. Bowditch,	"	May 13, 1863,
Joshua B. F. Hobbs,	"	Nov. 19, "
Amos L. Hopkins,	"	Dec. 10, "
Horace N. Weld,	"	Nov. 18, "
Joseph C. Murphy,	"	Jan. 2, 1864,
H. Pelham Curtis,	"	2, "
Daniel H. L. Gleason,	"	27, "
Charles G. Davis,	"	Feb. 16, "
Edward A. Flint,	"	16, "
James J. Higginson,	"	Sept. 1, "
George H. Teague,	"	2, "
Edward S. Wilson,	"	2, "
John Drew,	"	2, "
James A. Baldwin,	"	3, "
David W. Herrick,	"	15, "
George L. Bradbury,	"	May 29, 1865,
David B. Keith,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 31, 1861,
Charles E. Rice,	" "	31, "
Greenleaf W. Batchelder,	" "	31, "
Walter Miles,	" "	31, "
Freeman H. Shiverick,	" "	Dec. 12, "
Charles F. Adams, Jr.,	" "	19, "
Edward R. Merrill,	" "	19, "
Moses F. Webster,	" "	19, "
Rufus D. Hills,	" "	19, "
Channing Clapp,	" "	19, "
Benjamin W. Crowninshield,	" "	19, "
Randolph M. Clark,	" "	26, "
L. W. Knight, Regimental Q. M.,	" "	Sept. 9, "
E. A. Brackett, Battalion Q. M.,	" "	Oct. 25, "
Milton R. Bowen, " "	" "	Dec. 2, "
John Tewksbury,	" "	Mar. 27, 1862,
Myron C. Pratt,	" "	Dec. 1, 1861,
John G. Thayer,	" "	Feb. 4, 1862,
Francis Washburn,	" "	Mar. 7, "
John L. Brigham,	" "	7, "
Henry T. Davis,	" "	May 1, "
H. Pelham Curtis, Adjutant,	" "	July 19, "
Henry P. Bowditch,	" "	June 28, "
George Blagden,	" "	July 27, "
William H. Forbes,	" "	27, "
Lucius H. Morrill,	" "	Sept. 14, "
Nathaniel Bowditch,	" "	Oct. 30, "

First Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Holyoke, . . .	Nov. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 13, "	As First Lieut. Resigned.
" . . .	" -	Asst. Adj. Gen. U. S. V., May 12, 1863.
Quincy, . . .	" -	Lt. Colonel 5th Cavalry, July 15, 1864.
Dedham, . . .	Aug. 8, 1863.	As First Lieutenant.
Waltham, . . .	Feb. 15, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 29, "	"
Genessee, N.Y.,	May 6, "	Resigned.
West Roxbury,	Feb. 15, "	Disability.
Watertown, . .	Sept. 3, "	"
Williamstown, .	" -	Major, Dec. 10, 1864.
Belmont, . . .	Jan. 30, 1864.	" 5th Cavalry, Jan. 22, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	26, "	" "
Holden, . . .	Sept. 14, 1864.	Disability.
Charlestown, .	Jan. 3, 1865.	As 1st Lt. Ex. of ser. Major, Sept. 30, '64.
Boston, . . .	" -	Major, July 2, 1864.
" . . .	May 27, 1865.	Resigned.
Newton, . . .	" -	Major, Dec. 10, 1864.
Bristol, R. I.,	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	26, "	" "
" . . .	26, "	" "
Boston, . . .	26, "	" "
" . . .	26, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
" . . .	" -	Captain, Nov. 25, 1861.
Brighton, . . .	April 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	" -	Captain, June 28, 1862.
Charlestown, .	Mar. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
N. Bridgewater,	July 26, "	"
Quincy, . . .	" -	Captain, Oct. 30, 1862..
Boston, . . .	Feb. 15, 1864.	" -
" . . .	" -	Batt. detach'd Aug. 4, '63, afterwards 4th Cav.
New Bedford, .	Feb. 3, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	" -	Captain, Sept. 14, 1862.
" . . .	" -	" Mar. 26, "
Dedham, . . .	" -	" Jan. 6, 1863.
Boston, . . .	" -	Discharged.
Winchester, . .	Mar. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Dorchester, . .	July 26, "	"
Boston, . . .	" -	Captain, Feb. 13, 1863.
Holyoke, . . .	" -	" July 19, 1862.
Waltham, . . .	" -	" Feb. 1, 1863.
Lancaster, . . .	" -	" 2d Cavalry, Jan. 26, 1863.
Chelsea, . . .	Oct. 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Apr. 9, "	Resigned.
" . . .	" -	Captain, Jan. 2, 1864.
West Roxbury,	" -	Captain May 13, 1863. Major 54th Regt., July 27, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Jan. 25, 1863.	" 2d Cavalry, Jan. 13, 1863.
Milton, . . .	" -	" " " 14, " [Cavalry.
New Bedford, .	" -	Capt., Aug. 5, '63. Batt. det. Aug. 4, '63, afterwards 4th
Boston, . . .	" -	Died of wounds, March 20, 1863.

First Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles V. Holt,	First Lieutenant, .	Feb. 3, 1863,
Charles G. Davis,	" "	Jan. 6, "
Alton E. Phillips,	" "	16, "
Albert F. Ray,	" "	27, "
Daniel H. L. Gleason,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Edward A. Flint,	" "	Mar 21, "
Charles C. Parsons,	" "	Feb. 13, "
George M. Fillebrown,	" "	May 12, "
John A. Goodwin,	" "	13, "
Joseph C. Murphy,	" "	Oct. 27, "
Harrison Holt,	" "	Nov. 9, "
Edward S. Wilson,	" "	Dec. 10, "
Edward P. Hopkins,	" "	Jan. 2, 1864,
William W. Wardell,	" "	2, "
James J. Higginson,	" "	4, "
Charles A. Longfellow,	" "	24, "
George H. Teague,	" "	28, "
Edward J. Russell,	" "	Feb. 16, "
Lawrence N. Duchesney,	" "	16, "
Henry G. Dorr,	" "	Jan. 24, "
Harry D. Littlefield,	" "	Sept. 3, "
Newell B. Allen,	" "	Oct. 7, "
John Drew,	" "	Nov. 13, "
David W. Herrick,	" "	13, "
John W. Martin,	" "	13, "
George L. Bradbury,	" "	13, "
Benjamin Mann,	" "	13, "
John W. Howland,	" "	13, "
William F. Smith,	" "	13, "
James A. Baldwin,	" "	13, "
George W. Martin,	" "	May 26, 1865,
George W. Flagg,	" "	26, "
Timothy P. Lyman,	" "	26, "
Horace N. Weld,	Second Lieutenant, .	Dec. 19, 1861,
Myron C. Pratt,	" "	19, "
Arnold A. Rand,	" "	19, "
John G. Thayer,	" "	19, "
George F. Jennings,	" "	19, "
H. Pelham Curtis,	" "	19, "
Henry T. Davis,	" "	Oct. 31, "
Nathaniel Bowditch,	" "	Nov. 5, "
Henry P. Bowditch,	" "	5, "
Lewis Cabot,	" "	Dec. 26, "
Francis Washburn,	" "	26, "
George Blagden,	" "	26, "
William H. Forbes,	" "	26, "
Lucius H. Morrill,	" "	Nov. 12, "
John Tewksbury,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Horace M. Butler,	" "	Mar. 26, 1862,
Charles G. Davis,	" "	Feb. 4, "
Alton E. Phillips,	" "	Mar. 7, "

First Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	- -	Batt. detac'd Aug. 4, '63, afterw'ds 4th Cav.
Charlestown, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 16, 1864.
Chicopee, .	- -	Died of wounds, May 4, 1863.
Haverhill, .	- -	Batt. detac'd Aug. 4, '63, afterw'ds 4th Cav.
Holden, .	- -	Captain new Bat., Jan. 27, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	" Feb. 16, 1864.
Cambridge, .	Jan. 23, 1864.	" 5th Cav., Jan. 7, 1864.
Foxborough, .	25, "	- -
Boston, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
" .	- -	Captain, July 2, 1864.
Andover, .	July 26, 1864.	Disability.
Bristol, R. I., .	- -	Captain, Sept. 2, 1864.
- -	- -	Killed in action, May 11, 1864.
Somerville, .	- -	" " 28, "
- -	- -	Captain, Sept. 1, 1864.
Cambridge, .	Feb. 15, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Disability.
Newton, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 2, 1864.
Lawrence, .	Oct. 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" .	April 3, 1865.	As 2d Lieut. Captain 26th N. Y. Cav.
Brookline, .	- -	Com. rev'd; 1st Lt., 4th Cav., Apr. 21, '64.
Roxbury, .	Oct. 22, 1864.	Exp. of ser.; 1st Lt., 11th Bat., Sept. 6, '64.
Chelsea, .	June 2, 1865.	- -
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 2, 1864.
" .	- -	" " 15, "
Lawrence, .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, May 29, 1865.
- -	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Amherst, .	- -	" "
Boston, .	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	- -	Captain, Sept. 3, 1864.
Manchester, .	June 5, 1865.	As Second Lieut.
Conway, .	26, "	Expiration of service.
- -	26, "	" "
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 7, 1862.
Holyoke, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 1, 1861.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 4, 1862.
Waltham, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 4, 1862.
Boston, .	Mar. 25, 1862.	Resigned.
" .	- -	First Lieut., July 19, 1862.
" .	- -	" May 1, "
" .	- -	" Oct. 30, "
W. Roxbury, .	- -	" June 28, "
Brookline, .	- -	" 2d Cavalry, Jan. 15, 1863.
Lancaster, .	- -	" Mar. 7, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" July 27, "
Milton, .	- -	" " 27, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" Sept. 14, "
Boston, .	- -	" Mar. 27, "
Springfield, .	- -	Dismissed, Jan. 16, 1864.
Charlestown, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 6, 1863.
Chicopee, .	- -	" " 16, "

First Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William Coupe,	Second Lieutenant, .	Mar. 27, 1862,
Charles C. Parsons,	" "	Aug. 22, "
Edward A. Flint,	" "	Nov. 14, "
Albert F. Ray,	" "	June 28, "
Daniel H. L. Gleason,	" "	July 27, "
Charles V. Holt,	" "	" 27, "
Frank W. Hayden,	" "	Sept. 14, "
George M. Fillebrown,	" "	Oct. 30, "
John A. Goodwin,	" "	Dec. 14, "
James J. Higginson,	" "	Jan. 6, 1863,
William W. Wardell,	" "	" 16, "
George H. Teague,	" "	" 27, "
Benjamin T. O. Snow,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Edwin T. Russell,	" "	" 3, "
Lawrence N. Duchesney,	" "	Jan. 16, "
Charles A. Longfellow,	" "	Mar. 27, "
Patrick T. Jackson, Jr.,	" "	April 16, "
William Chase,	" "	May 12, "
Charles O. Phillips,	" "	" 13, "
Amos L. Hopkins,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Edward S. Wilson,	" "	" 24, "
Horace N. Weld,	" "	" 24, "
Joshua B. F. Hobbs,	" "	" 24, "
Charles W. Dyer,	" "	Nov. 24, "
Newell B. Allen,	" "	Dec. 16, "
Henry F. Reed,	" "	Jan. 2, 1864,
John W. Howland,	" "	" 16, "
William F. Smith,	" "	" 16, "
John Drew,	" "	Feb. 2, "
David W. Herrick,	" "	" 2, "
Duett C. Clark,	" "	" 16, "
Cornelius Kohler,	" "	" 16, "
James Baldwin,	" "	" 16, "
Charles H. Stevens,	" "	Jan. 2, "
Harry D. Littlefield,	" "	Mar. 8, "
John W. Martin,	" "	Feb. 16, "
Timothy P. Lyman,	" "	Sept. 3, "
George L. Bradbury,	" "	Oct. 7, "
George W. Martin,	" "	Nov. 13, "
Daniel D. Hughes,	" "	" 13, "
George W. Flagg,	" "	" 13, "
Robert J. Warren,	" "	" 13, "
George Howe,	" "	" 13, "
George B. Davis,	" "	May 26, 1865,
James O. Josselyn,	" "	" 26, "
Edward B. Bingay,	" "	" 26, "

First Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Pawtucket, .	Dec. 13, 1862.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 13, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" Mar. 21, "
Haverhill, .	- -	" Jan. 27, "
Holden, .	- -	" Feb. 1, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" " 3, "
South Reading, .	Oct. 24, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Foxborough, .	- -	First Lieut., May 12, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" " 13, "
- -	- -	" June 4, 1864. (new battal.)
Somerville, .	- -	" Jan. 2, "
Newton, .	- -	" " 28, "
- -	Feb. 15, 1864.	Disability.
Lawrence, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 16, 1864.
" .	- -	" " 16, "
Cambridge, .	- -	" Jan. 24, "
Boston, .	Mar. 8, 1864.	- -
Haverhill, .	- -	Batt. detach'd Aug. 4, '63, afterwards 4th Cav.
Deerfield, .	- -	First Lt., Aug. 5, '63. Batt. det., afterwards 4th Cav.
Williamstown, .	- -	Captain, Dec. 10, 1863.
Bristol, R. I., .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 10, 1863.
Belmont, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 18, 1863. (new battalion.)
Boston, .	- -	" " 19, " " "
" .	Sept. 3, 1864.	- -
Chelsea, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 7, 1864.
- -	- -	Never mustered.
Amherst, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 13, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	" " 13, "
Chelsea, .	- -	" " 13, "
Boston, .	- -	" " 13, "
Westfield, .	- -	Never mustered.
Haverhill, .	- -	Declined. Com. in 5th Cavalry as "Kaler."
- -	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 13, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	Never mustered.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 3, 1864.
Lawrence, .	- -	" Nov. 13, "
- -	- -	" May 26, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" Nov. 13, 1864.
Manchester, .	- -	" May 26, 1865.
Boston, .	May 20, 1865.	- -
Conway, .	- -	First Lieut., May 26, 1865.
- -	- -	Commission revoked.
- -	June 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	26, "	" " "
- -	- -	Never mustered.
Boston, .	- -	" " "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, November 1, 1861; the First Battalion left the State December 25; the Second, December 27; and the Third December 29, 1861. The Third Battalion was detached from the regiment August 4, 1863, and subsequently became a part of the Fourth Regiment of Cavalry. A new battalion was recruited to fill its place, and was sent forward in January, 1864.

The regiment was mustered out June 26, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Poolesville, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Brandy Station, Aldie, Upperville, Gettysburg, Williamsport, Culpepper, Auburn, Todd's Tavern, Fortifications of Richmond, Vaughan Road, St. Mary's Church, Cold Harbor, Bellefield.

My Reports of previous years contain full narratives of the service of the regiment from the time it left the State down to December 16th, 1864. The following is its brief record from that date to June 26th, 1865, when it was mustered out and discharged.

The regiment was encamped at the Westbrook House, Va., and attached to the First Brigade, Second Cavalry Division, (participating in all its movements,) until March 17, 1865, when it was relieved, and ordered to report to Brigadier-General Collis, commanding at City Point, Va., for provost guard duty.

On leaving the Second Cavalry Division, the following order was issued by the general commanding:—

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND CAVALRY DIVISION, }
March 17, 1865. }

[EXTRACT.]

[SPECIAL ORDERS, No 58.]

The general commanding regrets that the exigencies of the service require the separation of the First Massachusetts Cavalry from this command.

In parting with that regiment, he desires to express to the officers and men his high appreciation of the valuable services they have ren-

dered, and the good conduct by which they have been uniformly distinguished. All officers and enlisted men of the regiment now on detailed duty within this division, will as soon as practicable be relieved, and ordered to report to the regiment at City Point.

The enlisted men of the regiment now in the dismounted camp at City Point, will be sent to the Regimental Head-Quarters, when established.

By command of

Brigadier-General DAVIES.

(Signed,)

A. H. BIBBER, *Captain and A. D. C.*

During the capture of Petersburg the regiment was engaged in picket duty in rear of the Ninth Army Corps; was shortly afterwards relieved, and assigned to the Provost-Marshall Brigade; Army of the Potomac.

May 27th. Regiment relieved from provost-guard duty, and ordered to report to Brevet Major-General Davies, commanding cavalry corps, defences of Washington, for escort duty, where it remained till mustered out of service, June 26th.

June 29th. The regiment reached Readville, Mass., where it was ordered to rendezvous for final payment and discharge; the last of the command paid July 24th, 1865.

In 1864, after the men whose terms of service expired were mustered out, the regiment was formed into a battalion. As part of its history, I insert the following:—

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, }
October 24, 1864. }

[EXTRACT.]

[SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 287.]

6. The term of service of the First Massachusetts Regiment Volunteer Cavalry being about to expire, that regiment, excepting the officers hereafter mentioned, and the re-enlisted men, and those who have joined since the date of original organization, will on to-morrow, the 25th inst., proceed to Boston, Mass., under the command of the senior officer to be discharged, there to be reported to the chief mustering officer for the State, to be mustered out of service. The horses and equipments of the men to be discharged will be turned over to the proper department of the staff to mount dismounted men of the Second Cavalry Division. The men of the regiment who are to remain in service, will, under direction of the division commander, be formed into companies as required by paragraph 3, circular No. 36, of May 2, 1864, from the War Department.

The following named officers are selected to officer the portion of the regiment not discharged :—

Lieut. Col. Samuel E. Chamberlain,	Captain H. Pelham Curtis.
Major H. L. Higginson,	First Lieut. Edward S. Wilson.
“ L. M. Sargent, Jr.	“ “ George H. Teague.
Surgeon A. Wood.	“ “ J. J. Higginson.
Assistant-Surgeon S. H. Durgin.	Second Lieut. John Drew.
“ “ S. W. Abbott.	“ “ John W. Martin.
Chaplain G. W. Gorham.	“ “ D. W. Herrick.
Captain B. W. Crowninshield.	“ “ William Foy Smith.
“ Amos L. Hopkins.	“ “ James A. Baldwin.
“ Joseph C. Murphy.	“ “ L. M. Duchesney.
“ Edward A. Flint.	“ “ John W. Howland.
“ T. L. Motley.	“ “ Newell B. Allen.

The following named officers will accompany the regiment for the purpose of being mustered out :—

First Lieutenant, and A. C. S.; John L. Brigham.

“ “ John A. Goodwin.

“ “ Charles G. Davis.

“ “ Edward J. Russell.

Second Lieutenant Frank W. Hayden.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of

Major-General MEADE.

(Signed,)

S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY, }
NEAR PETERSBURG, VA., January 5, 1865. }

Brigadier General WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General State of Massachusetts :*

GENERAL,—I have the honor to inform you of the consolidation of the companies of this regiment, in compliance with Special Order No. 287, Head-Quarters Army of the Potomac, a copy of which I enclose. The twelve companies were consolidated into seven, and a nucleus of the eighth, with maximum strength, and in the following manner :—Company H and nine of Company M, formed Company A ; Companies A and B and five of M formed Company B ; Company D and thirty of M formed Company D ; Company C and sixty-five of I formed

Company C; Companies E and F formed Company E; Companies G and H and eighteen of I formed Company F; Company L and twelve of M formed Company G; the remainder of Companies I and M formed the nucleus of Company H; the whole strength of the regiment, on paper, being 729 men.

I also enclose a roster of the commissioned officers of the regiment.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN TEWKSBURY,
First Mass. Cavalry, Major Com'ding Regiment.

SECOND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles R. Lowell, Jr.,	Colonel,	April 15, 1863,
Caspar Crowninshield,	"	Oct. 21, 1864,
Archibald McKendry,	"	June 17, 1865,
Henry S. Russell,	Lieut. Colonel,	Jan. 22, 1863,
Caspar Crowninshield,	" "	Mar. 1, 1864,
William H. Forbes,	" "	Oct. 21, "
William M. Rumery,	" "	May 13, 1865,
Caspar Crowninshield,	Major,	Jan. 30, 1863,
DeWitt C. Thompson,	"	Mar. 19, "
William H. Forbes,	"	May 12, "
George Blagden,	"	Mar. 1, 1864,
Archibald McKendry,	"	Aug. 31, "
William M. Rumery,	"	Oct. 21, "
William C. Manning,	"	June 3, 1865,
John T. Richards,	"	16, "
Henry E. Alvord,	"	16, "
Oscar DeWolfe,	Surgeon,	Nov. 13, 1862,
Elbridge M. Johnson,	"	Feb. 8, 1865,
Harlow Gamwell,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Jan. 10, 1863,
Elbridge M. Johnson,	" "	May 6, "
Alvan F. Buckman,	" "	July 26, 1864,
John F. Saville,	" "	June 26, 1865,
Charles A. Humphreys,	Chaplain,	July 4, 1863,
J. Sewall Read,	Captain,	Nov. 10, 1862,
William H. Forbes,	"	Jan. 14, 1863,
George Blagden,	"	13, "
Francis Washburn,	"	26, "
Charles E. Rice,	"	Feb. 9, "
George F. Holman,	"	Mar. 17, "
Archibald McKendry,	"	April 10, "
Charles S. Eigenbradt,	"	Mar. 19, "
Zabdiel B. Adams,	"	19, "
George A. Manning,	"	19, "
David A. DeMerritt,	"	Feb. 13, "
Louis Cabot,	"	May 12, "
William M. Rumery,	"	July 1, "
Lewis S. Dabney,	"	Feb. 5, 1864,
William C. Manning,	"	6, "
Rufus W. Smith,	"	Mar. 1, "
John Phillips,	"	8, "
Goodwin A. Stone,	"	25, "
John T. Richards,	"	July 19, "
Henry Kubls,	"	Aug. 31, "
John C. Norcross,	"	27, "
Henry H. Crocker,	"	Sept. 3, "
Josiah A. Baldwin,	"	Oct. 20, "
Henry E. Alvord,	"	23, "
Augustus L. Papanti,	"	23, "

SECOND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 21, 1864. Brig. Gen.
" . . .	June 16, 1865.	Resigned.
San Francisco, .	July 20, "	As Major. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 1, 1864.	Colonel 5th Cavalry, April 5, 1864.
" . . .	- -	" Oct. 21, 1864.
Milton, . . .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Boston, . . .	July 20, "	As Major. Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, March 1, 1864.
California, . .	Aug. 9, 1864.	Resigned.
Milton, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 21, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 2, 1865.	- -
San Francisco, .	- -	Colonel, June 17, 1865.
Boston, . . .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, May 13, 1865.
California, . .	July 20, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . .	20, "	" " "
Greenfield, . .	Aug. 1, "	" " "
Chester, . . .	Feb. 4, "	Disability.
Agawam, . . .	July 20, "	Expiration of service.
Huntington, . .	April 27, 1864.	Resigned.
Agawam, . . .	- -	Surgeon, Feb. 8, 1865.
- -	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . . .	- -	Never mustered.
Dorchester, . .	Apr. 12, 1865.	- -
San Francisco, .	- -	Killed in action, Feb. 22, 1864.
Milton, . . .	- -	Major, May 12, 1863.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Mar. 1, 1864.
Lancaster, . .	Feb. 4, 1864.	Lieut. Colonel 4th Cav., Feb. 1, 1864.
Brighton, . . .	Oct. 22, "	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	May 15, 1865.	"
San Francisco, .	- -	Major, Aug. 31, 1864.
California, . .	- -	Killed in action, Aug. 25, 1864.
" . . .	Mar. 7, 1864.	Captain 5th Cavalry, Mar. 2, 1864.
" . . .	May 15, 1865.	- -
" . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Disability.
Brookline, . .	Feb. 5, "	Major 4th Cavalry, Jan. 25, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	" Oct. 21, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	Jan. 7, 1865.	- -
California, . .	- -	Major, June 3, 1865.
" . . .	- -	Killed in action, Oct. 19, 1864.
Boston, . . .	April 28, 1865.	Disability.
Newburyport, .	- -	Died, July 18, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Major, June 16, 1865.
California, . .	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	May 15, "	As Second Lieut.
" . . .	July 20, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	May 5, "	As First Lieut. Disability.
Greenfield, . .	- -	Major, June 16, 1865.
Boston, . . .	May 31, 1865.	As First Lieut.

Second Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Benjamin F. Partridge,	Captain,	Jan. 8, 1865,
Hugh Armstrong,	"	8, "
Isaac R. McIntosh,	"	8, "
Henry G. Burlingham,	"	April 29, "
Edward Thompson,	"	May 27, "
William W. Parker,	"	June 3, "
Charles W. Amory,	"	16, "
William E. Parker,	"	16, "
Wesley C. Howe,	"	16, "
William H. H. Hussey,	"	16, "
Archibald McKendry,	First Lieutenant,	Nov. 10, 1862,
Joseph M. Brown, Quartermaster, .	" "	10, "
Louis Cabot,	" "	Jan. 15, 1863,
Charles B. Fox,	" "	13, "
Charles E. Rice,	" "	19, "
William M. Rumery,	" "	Feb. 9, "
George F. Holman,	" "	9, "
Lewis S. Dabney,	" "	9, "
John Phillips,	" "	Mar. 17, "
Goodwin A. Stone,	" "	April 14, "
Charles Payson,	" "	14, "
William C. Manning,	" "	Mar. 19, "
Rufus W. Smith,	" "	19, "
A. W. Stone,	" "	Feb. 13, "
Gerard C. Toby,	" "	June 4, "
John T. Richards,	" "	May 12, "
William W. Parker,	" "	Aug. 12, "
John W. Sim,	" "	July 1, "
Edward B. Richardson,	" "	Sept. 9, "
John C. Norcross,	" "	1, "
Charles E. Perkins,	" "	Nov. 19, "
Charles M. Kinne,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Henry E. Alvord,	" "	1, "
Peleg R. Erwin,	" "	1, "
Josiah A. Baldwin,	" "	Feb. 5, "
Hollis C. Pinkham,	" "	Mar. 1, "
Henry H. Crocker,	" "	1, "
Charles E. Meader,	" "	8, "
Hugh Armstrong,	" "	May 3, "
Henry Kuhles,	" "	Mar. 25, "
Augustus L. Papanti,	" "	July 19, "
Edward Thompson,	" "	Aug. 31, "
Benjamin F. Partridge,	" "	27, "
Isaac R. McIntosh,	" "	27, "
Samuel F. Tucker,	" "	Sept. 3, "
Charles W. Amory,	" "	9, "
Henry F. Woodman,	" "	Oct. 20, "
Henry G. Burlingham,	" "	23, "
Lewis Munger,	" "	23, "
William E. Parker,	" "	Jan. 8, 1865,
Wesley C. Howe,	" "	8, "

Second Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
California, .	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
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— —	20, “	“ “
California, .	20, “	“ “
“ .	20, “	“ “
Boston, .	20, “	“ “
“ .	Aug. 1, “	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
California, .	July 20, “	“ “ “
“ .	20, “	“ “ “
— —	20, “	“ “ “
San Francisco, .	— —	Captain, April 10, 1863.
Boston, .	April 18, 1864.	“ and A. Q. M. Vols.
Brookline, .	— —	“ May 12, 1863.
Boston, .	— —	Major 55th Regt., May 30, 1863.
Brighton, .	— —	Captain, Feb. 9, 1863.
Boston, .	— —	“ July 1, “
Cambridge, .	— —	“ Mar. 17, “
“ .	— —	“ Feb. 5, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	“ Mar. 8, “
Newburyport, .	— —	“ “ 25, “
Boston, .	May 15, 1865.	— —
California, .	— —	Captain, Feb. 6, 1864.
“ .	— —	“ Mar. 1, “
San Francisco, .	Sept. 8, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, .	— —	Declined commission.
Cambridge, .	— —	Captain, July 19, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	“ June 3, 1865.
San Francisco, .	May 2, 1864.	Resigned.
Brookline, .	— —	Declined commission.
California, .	— —	Captain, Aug. 27, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	Declined commission—2d Lt. in 5th Cav.
— —	May 9, 1865.	— —
Greenfield, .	— —	Captain, Oct. 23, 1864.
Boston, .	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
California, .	— —	Captain, Oct. 20, 1864.
Boston, .	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
California, .	— —	Captain, Sept. 3, 1864.
Vassalborough, Me.,	— —	Killed in action, Aug. 26, 1864.
— —	— —	Captain, Jan. 8, 1865.
California, .	— —	“ Aug. 31, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	“ Oct. 23, “
California, .	— —	“ May 27, 1865.
“ .	— —	“ Jan. 8, “
— —	— —	“ “ 8, “
— —	June 1, 1865.	— —
Boston, .	— —	Captain, June 16, 1865.
— —	— —	Died of wounds, Oct. 9, 1864, as 2d Lieut.
California, .	— —	Captain, Apr. 29, 1865.
“ .	— —	Killed—as Second Lieut., Mar. 31, 1865.
“ .	— —	Captain, June 16, 1865.
“ .	— —	“ “ 16, “

Second Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John Passage,	First Lieutenant,	Jan. 8, 1865,
William H. H. Hussey,	" "	April 29, "
Darnley O. Balcom,	" "	May 27, "
Henry Kerrigan,	" "	27, "
George Plummer,	" "	June 3, "
William A. Robinson,	" "	16, "
John Finley,	" "	16, "
George E. Baldwin,	" "	16, "
W. H. J. Hilliard,	" "	16, "
Charles Roberts,	" "	July 9, "
George Blunt,	" "	9, "
Edgar B. M. Loader,	" "	9, "
John W. Towle,	" "	9, "
James Foster,	" "	9, "
John W. Sim,	Second Lieutenant,	Nov. 10, 1862,
Lewis S. Dabney,	" "	13, "
Goodwin A. Stone,	" "	13, "
John T. Richards,	" "	14, "
Henry E. Alvord,	" "	21, "
William E. Jewell,	" "	22, "
Augustus L. Papanti,	" "	Dec. 2, "
Claudius Schmidt,	" "	Nov. 7, "
William M. Rumery,	" "	Dec. 18, "
Warren J. Ball,	" "	19, "
Hollis C. Pinkham,	" "	29, "
DeWitt C. Thompson,	" "	Jan. 16, 1863,
Edward W. Wellington,	" "	19, "
Charles Payson,	" "	Feb. 10, "
Henry H. Crocker,	" "	Mar. 19, "
Josiah A. Baldwin,	" "	19, "
John C. Norcross,	" "	19, "
William S. Wells,	" "	Dec. 18, 1862,
Horace B. Welch,	" "	May 21, 1863,
Edward B. Mason,	" "	June 4, "
Cyrus C. Emery,	" "	July 27, "
Hiram E. W. Clark,	" "	Aug. 23, "
Charles M. Kinne,	" "	July 1, "
Hugh Armstrong,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Charles E. Meader,	" "	1, "
William Wilson,	" "	1, "
Henry Kuhls,	" "	Feb. 5, "
Isaac R. McIntosh,	" "	16, "
Benjamin F. Partridge,	" "	Mar. 1, "
Samuel F. Tucker,	" "	1, "
Charles W. Amory,	" "	April 9, "
Henry G. Burlingham,	" "	May 3, "
Edward Thompson,	" "	Mar. 25, "
Wesley C. Howe,	" "	25, "
Henry F. Woodman,	" "	April 19, "
William H. Huzzey,	" "	July 19, "
Lewis Munger,	" "	Aug. 31, "

Second Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
California, .	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
— — —	— — —	Captain, June 16, 1865.
San Francisco, .	July 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	20, “	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
San Francisco, .	20, “	“ “ “ “
— — —	20, “	“ “ “ “
California, .	20, “	“ “ “ “
San Francisco, .	20, “	“ “ “ “
“ .	20, “	“ “ “ “
California, .	20, “	As 1st Sergeant. “ “
Boston, .	20, “	“ “ “ “
— — —	20, “	“ “ “ “
— — —	20, “	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
California, .	20, “	As 1st Sergeant. “ “
San Francisco, .	— — —	First Lieut., July 1, 1863.
Cambridge, .	— — —	“ Feb. 9, “
Newburyport, .	— — —	“ Apr. 14, “
Cambridge, .	— — —	“ May 12, “
Greenfield, .	— — —	“ Jan. 1, 1864.
E. Bridgewater, .	— — —	Commission cancelled.
Boston, .	— — —	First Lieut., July 19, 1864.
New Bedford, .	— — —	Commission cancelled.
Boston, .	— — —	First Lieut., Feb. 9, 1863.
Holden, .	Apr. 13, 1865.	Disability.
Boston, .	— — —	First Lieut., Mar. 1, 1864.
San Francisco, .	— — —	Major, Mar. 19, 1863.
Worcester, .	Aug. 22, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	— — —	First Lieut., Apr. 14, 1863.
California, .	— — —	“ Mar. 1, 1864.
“ .	— — —	“ Feb. 5, “
“ .	— — —	“ Sept. 1, 1863.
Northampton, .	— — —	Died, July 26, 1863.
California, .	Feb. 3, 1864.	First Lieut. 5th Cav., Jan. 13, 1864.
Boston, .	— — —	Died, Sept. 14, 1863.
Roxbury, .	Feb. 3, 1864.	First Lieut. 5th Cav., Jan. 13, 1864.
New Salem, .	Mar. 1, “	Captain 5th Cav., Feb. 25, 1864.
— — —	— — —	First Lieut., Jan. 1, 1864.
— — —	— — —	“ May 3, “
Vassalborough, Me.,	— — —	“ Mar. 8, “
W. Sterling, N. Y., .	May 31, 1865.	— — —
— — —	— — —	First Lieut., Mar. 25, 1864.
— — —	— — —	“ Aug. 27, “
California, .	— — —	“ “ 27, “
— — —	— — —	“ Sept. 3, “
Boston, .	— — —	“ “ 9, “
California, .	— — —	“ Oct. 23, “
“ .	— — —	“ Aug. 31, “
“ .	— — —	“ Jan. 8, 1865.
— — —	— — —	“ Oct. 20, 1864.
— — —	— — —	“ Apr. 20, 1865.
California, .	— — —	“ Oct. 23, 1864.

Second Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
H. W. Hale,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 27, 1864,
D. O. Balcom,	" " .	27, "
John Passage,	" " .	Sept. 3, "
John W. Owen,	" " .	9, "
William E. Parker,	" " .	Oct. 23, "
Henry Kerrigan,	" " .	23, "
George Plummer,	" " .	23, "
Huntington F. Wolcott,	" " .	23, "
William A. Robinson,	" " .	Jan. 8, 1865,
John Finley,	" " .	8, "
George E. Baldwin,	" " .	April 29, "
W. H. J. Hilliard,	" " .	May 27, "
Wesley R. Crumpton,	" " .	July 9, "
Samuel Morris,	" " .	9, "
Herbert M. Jacobs,	" " .	9, "
Isaac B. Jordan,	" " .	9, "
Benjamin Brown,	" " .	9, "
Charles Boyle,	" " .	9, "
Caius P. Kelley,	" " .	9, "
Edward Bruner,	" " .	9, "
John Fletcher,	" " .	9, "
Isaac Warner,	" " .	9, "
Andrew J. Tracy,	" " .	9, "
J. Shedd,	" " .	9, "

Narrative.

This regiment was mustered into the service by companies at dates varying from January to April, 1863. The first detachment left the State February 12, 1863; and the main body followed on May 11, 1863. It was mustered out July 20, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

South Anna Bridge, Ashley's Gap, Drainsville, Aldie, Fort Stevens, Fort Reno, Rockville, Poolsville, Summit Point, Halltown, Opequan, Winchester, Luray, Waynsboro', Tom's Brook, Cedar Creek, South Anna, White Oak Road, Berryville, Berryville Pike, Charlestown, Dimwiddie Court House, Five Forks, Saylor's Creek, Appomattox Court House.

My Annual Report for 1864 brought the history of the regiment down to December 31st of that year. The following is its record from that date to its final discharge, August 3, 1865:—

Second Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Commission cancelled.
San Francisco, .	- -	First Lieut., May 27, 1865.
California, . .	- -	" Jan. 8, "
- - -	May 15, 1865.	- -
California, . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 8, 1865.
Lawrence, . .	- -	" May 27, "
San Francisco, .	- -	" June 3, "
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of disease, June 9, 1865.
- - -	- -	First Lieut., June 16, 1865.
California, . .	- -	" " 16, "
- - -	- -	" " 16, "
San Francisco, .	- -	" " 16, "
- - -	July 20, 1865.	As 1st Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Brooklyn, N.Y.,	20, "	" " " "
Thompson, Ct.,	20, "	As Sergeant. " "
- - -	20, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
California, . .	20, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	20, "	As Sergeant. " "
Indianola, Pa.,	20, "	" " " "
California, . .	20, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
- - -	20, "	As Sergeant. " "
Boston, . . .	20, "	" " " "
" . . .	20, "	" " " "
Charlestown, .	20, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "

January 1st. Regiment in camp at Camp Russell, Va., near Winchester, busily engaged in putting up comfortable log-huts for winter quarters. Major Archibald McKendry in command. 4th. Company E, Lieutenant Papanti commanding, was relieved from duty at Head-Quarters Cavalry Reserve Brigade M. M. D., and returned to duty with the regiment; and Company I, Captain H. E. Alvord commanding, was detached in its stead for duty as provost guard. 6th. Colonel Caspar Crowninshield returned from leave of absence, and resumed command of the regiment. 17th. The regiment participated in a review of the brigade by Brevet Major-General Torbert, commanding Cavalry M. M. D. 20th. The effective force of the regiment was increased by the arrival of one hundred and seventy-five (175) men, mostly recruits from Camp Remount, Md.

February 1st. The regiment, Major McKendry commanding, (Colonel Crowninshield commanding brigade,) participated in a grand review of the cavalry by Major-General P. H. Sheridan,

near Winchester, Va. The regiment remained in the camp last named, furnishing heavy details of officers and men for picketing, scouting parties, &c., &c., until February 27th, when the general movement towards Richmond took place. As a portion of the Reserve Brigade, First Division of the cavalry under Major-General Sheridan, the regiment participated in the expedition which left Winchester on that day; and which, marching *via* Staunton, Charlottesville, Scottsville, Newmarket, (on the James,) Columbia, Louisa, Taylorsville, and King William Court House, to White House Landing, Va., arriving at the latter place on the 18th of March, after doing incalculable injury to the enemy by tearing up and destroying the Virginia Central Railroad at different points, one squadron of the regiment, under the command of Captain Henry Kuhls, going within sight of Lynchburg, which place was strongly fortified, and occupied by a heavy force of the enemy's infantry, and also completely destroying the James River Canal by burning locks, blowing up aqueducts, &c., from Columbia to Duggitsville, a distance of twenty miles. Immense quantities of tobacco, flour, and bacon were destroyed, together with a large number of mills and factories, which were making cloth for the use of the rebel army. At Scottsville, where the regiment first struck the canal, were captured several canal boats loaded with shot, shell, and other articles of ordnance, which were *en route* to Lynchburg from Richmond. The river was strongly picketed on the south side, by the enemy's cavalry, who kept up a continual fire on our forces as we proceeded up the river, but with little or no effect; they also burned all the bridges on the river to prevent our crossing. Passing through Louisa County,—the regiment being the rear guard,—we burned at Tredick Hall Station, one of the largest tobacco factories in the State of Virginia, destroying an immense amount of tobacco ready prepared for the market. On the 14th of March, at the Virginia Central Railroad Bridge over the South Anna River, the regiment, led by Colonel Caspar Crowninshield, made a gallant charge upon the fortifications erected by the enemy to protect that point, capturing three pieces of heavy field artillery, and turning them upon the fleeing enemy, thereby causing fearful havoc among them. Being unable to remove the captured guns, they were spiked and thrown into the river, after which the regiment retraced its

way to Taylorsville, 20 miles north of Richmond, where it again joined the command, after burning and completely destroying three important bridges over the North and South Anna Rivers.

March 15. Marched towards Ashland, near which place we encountered a large force of rebel infantry under General Longstreet, who had been sent by General Lee to "*annihilate Sheridan's cavalry.*" Skirmished with them until dark, but no general engagement ensued. Resumed the march at night, and crossed the North Anna River, the heavens being completely aglow with the reflection from the numerous bridges, mills, factories, tobacco warehouses, &c., &c., which were burned as we passed.

March 16. Resumed the march towards White House Landing, (nothing further of note occurring,) which place we reached on the 18th. On the 19th crossed the Pamunky River, and went into camp, where we found transports in the river with clothing, rations and forage, which were greatly needed by all. The regiment having lost many horses, occasioned by the almost unendurable hardships through which it had passed, it having rained almost every day since leaving Winchester, and the mud averaging from one foot to eighteen inches in depth since leaving Staunton, an inspection was ordered, which took place on the 20th, and the horses were carefully inspected, and all the unserviceable ones were ordered to be turned over to the quartermaster, for shipment to Washington. The dismounted men were sent to City Point, Va., to be remounted. Lieutenant Pinkham, regimental quartermaster, was detailed as assistant corps quartermaster, and ordered to take charge of all horses to Washington. The regiment remained in camp, resting from its long and arduous duties until March 25th, when having been thoroughly refitted with clothing, rations and forage, it broke camp and marched to Deep Bottom, at which point it crossed the James River, and proceeded to Hancock Station, south of Petersburg, joining the Army of the Potomac under General Grant. Captain W. M. Rumery, Lieutenants C. Mason Kinne, John Passage, and H. F. Wolcott here rejoined the regiment. Remained in camp at this place until March 29th, when we broke camp, and marched to Dinwiddie Court House, which place we occupied, and encamped for the night.

March 30th. The regiment took the advance of the cavalry and moved in the direction of the South Side Railroad, on the White Oak Road, where we met the enemy in strong force, consisting of Fitz Hugh Lee's command, and Bellinger's Division of Georgia Cavalry. The regiment made a charge, in which they killed and captured about thirty of the enemy, and in which the regiment's loss was one man severely wounded, and Captain Henry Kuhls and three men taken prisoners. The Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry coming up as a support, we held our position until noon of March 31st, when the enemy reinforced by Pickett's Division of Infantry, advanced, steadily driving us back to Dinwiddie Court House. Lieutenant Papanti, while leading a charge of men dismounted (the woods being so thick and heavy that it was impossible to operate mounted,) was severely wounded, being shot through both legs, and carried from the field. Lieutenant Munger, in a similar charge with his squadron, is supposed to have been instantly killed, as he has never since been seen or heard from. Lieutenant Edward Thompson, A. A. D. C. to General Gibbs, was severely wounded while reconnoitering the enemy's lines, and carried from the field. The loss in enlisted men in killed, wounded, and missing was about 10. It being now nearly dark, the enemy formed their lines once more for a last and desperate charge. The regiment hastily threw up breastworks of rails from behind which they met the enemy's charge with a terrible fire from their carbines, which most effectually checked their advance. At this time General Sheridan appeared, and as he rode along the line, was received with shouts of welcome, and his presence animated the men to such a degree that they could hardly be restrained from following the enemy into the woods. Night coming on, the command went into camp at Dinwiddie Court House, the enemy falling back during the night to the Five Forks, at which point they had erected strong earthworks to resist our advance.

April 1st. The whole command moved towards the Five Forks, at which point they found the enemy strongly intrenched, and a desperate battle ensued. The regiment was in the hottest of the fight, and took part in the dismounted assault on the enemy's works, and was one of the first regiments inside the enemy's works, capturing a large number of prisoners, artillery, small

arms, camp equipage, &c., &c., the general result of which was announced by our lamented President, Abraham Lincoln as follows:—"The Five Forks, strongly barricaded were carried by Devins' First Division of Cavalry," of which this regiment formed a part. The regiment's loss was one man killed, and Lieutenant Tucker and six men severely wounded. The cavalry fought dismounted, and achieved a victory the results of which were greater than that of any other victory during the war.

April 2d. During the march to the South Side Railroad, received the announcement of the fall of Petersburg, amid tremendous cheers and great rejoicings. Reached the railroad the same day, and most effectually destroyed it for a distance of nearly ten miles. About dark came on to the rear guard of the enemy, and skirmished with them until 9 o'clock, when we encamped for the night.

April 3d. The enemy still retreating. Kept up the pursuit with occasional skirmishing, the roads being lined with wagons, forges, guns, caissons, &c., which were abandoned by the rebels in their hasty flight, and which we destroyed as we passed.

April 4th. Received news of the evacuation of Richmond. Great rejoicing throughout the army, and a strong hope expressed that, *at last*, "*the end is near.*" The enemy still retreating rapidly, the pursuit is continued with unabated vigor; many prisoners are constantly being brought in. The rebels crossed the Appomattox River and burned the bridge, which momentarily delays the pursuit. Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes rejoined the regiment to-day, having been a prisoner in the hands of the enemy since July 6, 1864.

April 5th. A portion of the First Division, acting under orders from General Sheridan, cut the Danville Railroad last night. A colonel commanding a brigade of rebels, with six new Blakely guns, surrendered himself, and his command to-day unconditionally. The regiment also participated in the capture and burning of 300 wagons, which were a portion of the train belonging to General Lee's army, after which the regiment was formed in line of battle, and so remained until morning.

April 6th. Marched towards Rice's Station, north of Burkesville, and struck the rebel wagon train on the flank, the Fifth Corps of the Army of the Potomac, under General Griffin, com-

ing up in their rear. All the cavalry were heavily engaged nearly all day. The Third Division, under General Custar, being hard pressed, the Cavalry Reserve Brigade, (of which this regiment formed a part,) was ordered to his support, and after an obstinate fight of several hours, a charge was made in which the enemy were handsomely routed, capturing nearly 10,000 prisoners, including nine general officers, 500 wagons, 15 guns, and a large quantity of horses, mules, and equipage. The regiment suffered very little during this day's fighting, having but six or eight men wounded.

April 7th. Started before daylight in hot pursuit of Lee's army, moving on their left flank, and between them and the South Side Railroad. Slight skirmishing during the latter part of the day.

April 8th. Marched rapidly all day in the direction of Appomattox Station, on the Lynchburg Railroad, capturing at that place five trains of cars loaded with rations for Lee's army, and captured after dark twenty-two pieces of artillery. Moved beyond the station, and skirmished with the enemy until 11 o'clock, P. M., when the firing ceased and the whole brigade went on picket.

April 9th. Firing commenced along the whole line at break of day. The regiment was ordered on the skirmish line, and advanced steadily in the direction of Appomattox Court House. The Fifth and Twenty-Fifth Army Corps having come up during the night, formed supporting lines in the rear of the cavalry. The rebels opened a heavy fire of artillery as the cavalry advanced, and making a determined stand, the advance was momentarily checked, and as Colonel Crowninshield and Lieutenant H. G. Burlingham, acting adjutant of the regiment, were standing dismounted, a shell struck in the mud immediately at their feet, but did not explode. Their escape was certainly a most providential one. The line again advanced, and emerging from the woods on to an open plain, our strong re-enforcements of infantry were observed by the enemy, and all firing ceased. A flag of truce was sent into our lines by General Lee, and was received by General Custar, commanding Third Division of the Cavalry, asking for a meeting to take place between General Grant and General Lee, to arrange terms for the surrender of the latter to the former. General Grant not being present, an

armistice was agreed upon between General Sheridan and General Lee, to continue until 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time it was known that General Grant would have arrived, and the meeting have taken place. Previous to this time, it was announced that Lee had surrendered his whole army, consisting of about 20,000 men, and immense quantities of munitions of war; and thus, to the most intense gratification of the whole army, ended a struggle which for the ten days preceding had been carried on under the most adverse circumstances. The perils which were undergone, the hardships endured, the gallantry of both officers and men so often displayed are matters of history; and that history will show that in all this none bore a more conspicuous part than *Sheridan's Cavalry*.

April 10th. Commenced the retrograde movement, passing through Prospect Station, Burkessville, Farmville to Nottoway Station, where the regiment encamped, remaining until April 17th, when the regiment again marched towards Petersburg by way of Wilson's Station, arriving there (Petersburg) on the 18th, and went into camp near the South Side Railroad.

April 19th. Moved camp to the south side of Petersburg. The regiment had by this time become greatly reduced from various causes, the effective force of both officers and men being only 200 men. Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes and Chaplain Humphries here resigned, and left for their homes in Massachusetts. Captain William C. Manning and Lieutenant C. W. Amory here rejoined the regiment with about 150 men, who had been remounted and equipped at City Point. This was Captain Manning's first appearance with the regiment since February 22, 1864, at which time he was taken prisoner by the rebels, and had remained a prisoner during all that time.

April 24th. The regiment participated in the movement under General Sheridan against Johnston's army. On arriving at Boston, Halifax County, Virginia, the news was received of the surrender of the latter to General Sherman. The command returned to Petersburg, and the regiment went into camp on the north side of the Appomattox River, remaining there until May 10th, when we again made a move, and this time we were "homeward bound." Marched through Richmond, where the command passed in review before Major-General Halleck, and arrived at Alexandria, Virginia, May 16th, and went into camp

near Long Bridge, and remained there until May 21st, when the regiment marched through Washington, and saw for the last time their gallant and well beloved commander, Major-General Philip H. Sheridan. Moving on to Bladensburg, Maryland, the regiment went into camp, and remained until May 23d, when it participated in the grand review at Washington, where the regiment's war-worn battle flag was received with great enthusiasm by the multitude who had assembled to do honor to the noble veterans of the nation's victorious army.

May 29th. Recrossed the Potomac, and went into camp near Cloud's Mill, Fairfax County, Virginia.

June 1st. Under Orders from the War Department, all prisoners of war in parole camps, and all officers and men who were unfit for field duty, were mustered out of the service. Under the provisions of this Order, Captain George A. Manning, Captain John C. Norcross, Captain Josiah A. Baldwin, Captain A. L. Papanti, Lieutenants Tucker and Owen were mustered out and discharged. About this time Lieutenant H. F. Wolcott died after a short but severe illness contracted in the line of his duty.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Thomas E. Chickering,	Colonel,	Sept. 15, 1862,
Lorenzo D. Sargent,	"	2, 1864,
Burr Porter,	"	Mar. 21, 1865,
Frederick G. Pope,	"	Oct. 5, "
Ansel D. Wass,	Lieut. Colonel,	Sept. 6, 1862,
Lorenzo D. Sargent,	" "	Feb. 1, 1863,
John F. Vinal,	" "	Sept. 2, 1864,
Frederick G. Pope,	" "	Aug. 15, 1865,
David P. Muzzy,	" "	Oct. 5, "
Lorenzo D. Sargent,	Major,	Aug. 22, 1862,
John F. Vinal,	"	Feb. 1, 1863,
James McGee,	"	June 17, "
Jonathan E. Cowen,	"	17, "
S. Tyler Read,	"	Aug. 13, "
David T. Bunker,	"	7, 1864,
Edward L. Noyes,	"	Sept. 2, "
Frederick G. Pope,	"	Dec. 12, "
David P. Muzzey,	"	Aug. 15, 1865,

June 20th. The resignation of Colonel Caspar Crowninshield having been accepted by the War Department, it was announced to the regiment, who received it with unfeigned regret. He departed for Massachusetts, carrying with him the good will and kind wishes of both officers and men, whom he had so often bravely lead into action, and his loss was truly mourned by all.

June 21st. Captain H. E. Alvord was detailed, by order of the War Department, for duty in the Freedmen's Bureau, and ordered to report to Washington for duty.

June 26th. The regiment was ordered into camp at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, and the camp had hardly been laid out when orders were received for the regiment to be mustered out of the service. The muster-out rolls were quickly prepared, and on the 20th of July, 1865, the regiment was mustered out of the United States service at Fairfax Court House, Virginia.

July 22d. Left for Washington, *en route* to Readville, Massachusetts. The regiment was finally paid, discharged, and disbanded on the 3d day of August, 1865, the companies averaging two and one-half years of hard service in the field.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, .	Sept. 1, 1864.	Resigned.
Lawrence, .	Mar. 10, 1865.	"
New York, .	July 21, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	Sept. 28, "	As Lieut. Col. Expiration of service.
" .	Jan. 31, 1863.	- -
Lawrence, .	- -	Colonel, Sept. 2, 1864.
New Bedford, .	Aug. 15, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Colonel, Oct. 5, 1865.
Cambridge, .	Sept. 28, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Feb. 1, 1863.
New Bedford, .	- -	" " Sept. 2, 1864.
Lowell, .	Aug. 6, 1864.	- -
Fairhaven, .	12, 1863.	For promotion.
Boston, .	Nov. 1, 1864.	- -
" .	June 6, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	July 21, "	" "
Boston, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Aug. 15, 1865.
Cambridge, .	- -	" " Oct. 5, "

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William M. Gifford,	Major,	Oct. 5, 1865,
Charles Stone,	"	5, "
John A. Comerford,	"	5, "
Albert H. Blanchard,	Surgeon,	Sept. 4, 1862,
Daniel F. Leavitt,	"	Mar. 1, 1864,
George G. Tarbell,	"	Aug. 9, 1865,
John Blackmer,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Sept. 4, 1862,
Daniel F. Leavitt,	"	Oct. 31, "
Daniel S. Allen,	"	Sept. 17, "
George G. Tarbell,	"	April 7, 1865,
Henry F. Lane,	Chaplain,	Nov. 4, 1862,
Tyler C. Moulton,	"	Feb. 9, 1865,
S. Tyler Read, (Unatt. Co.,)	Captain,	20, 1862,
James McGee, (Unatt. Co.,)	"	20, "
Henry A. Durivage, (Unatt. Co.,)	"	20, "
Jonathan E. Cowen, (Unatt. Co.,)	"	April 24, "
William H. Harper,	"	Aug. 22, "
John F. Vinal,	"	23, "
Reuben L. Garlick,	"	27, "
Edward L. Noyes,	"	27, "
John L. Swift,	"	25, "
Frederick G. Pope,	"	Sept. 2, "
Patrick R. Cassidy,	"	Aug. 27, "
Lyman W. Gould,	"	Sept. 15, "
G. Frank Stevens,	"	Oct. 4, "
Francis E. Boyd,	"	4, "
William H. Seamans,	"	Nov. 1, "
John C. Wymau,	"	July 24, "
David T. Bunker,	"	31, "
Amos Henfield,	"	Feb. 21, 1863,
James W. Hervey,	"	1, "
Bradley Dean,	"	June 17, "
David P. Muzzey,	"	17, "
Cyrus T. Batchelder,	"	Aug. 13, "
William M. Gifford,	"	Oct. 27, "
William T. Hodges,	"	Aug. 13, "
Charles W. C. Rhoades,	"	Mar. 6, 1864,
Charles B. Stoddard,	"	Aug. 13, 1863,
Frank E. Frothingham,	"	13, "
Preston Twichell,	"	May 26, "
Charles Stone,	"	Aug. 7, "
Eliphalet H. Robbins,	"	Sept. 2, "
John A. Comerford,	"	Nov. 14, 1864,
George W. Howland, 2d,	"	Sept. 2, "
Charles G. Cox,	"	Feb. 16, 1865,
Martin V. Barney,	"	23, "
Wesley A. Gove,	"	20, "
William H. Cunningham,	"	Aug. 15, "
William H. P. Brownell,	"	Oct. 5, "
Charles E. Grover,	"	5, "
John H. Hilton,	"	5, "

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Sept. 28, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Lawrence, . .	28, "	" " "
Lowell, . .	28, "	" " "
Sherborn, . .	Feb. 29, 1864.	Disability.
South Danvers, . .	July 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lincoln, . .	Sept. 28, "	As Asst. Surgeon. Expiration of service.
Somerville, . .	- -	Surgeon 47th M. V. M., Nov. 4, 1862.
South Danvers, . .	- -	" Mar. 1, 1864.
Gloucester, . .	- -	" 17th Regiment, Feb. 20, 1865.
Lincoln, . .	- -	" Aug. 9, 1865.
Lawrence, . .	Aug. 25, 1863.	Resigned.
New Bedford, . .	July 10, 1865.	"
Boston, . .	- -	Major, Aug. 13, 1863.
Lowell, . .	- -	" June 17, "
Boston, . .	- -	Drowned in Mississippi River, Apr. 23, '62.
Fairhaven, . .	- -	Maj., Je. 17, '63—trans. to Corps d'Afrique.
Sandwich, . .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regt., Sept. 4, 1862.
New Bedford, . .	- -	Major, Feb. 1, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regt., Sept. 1, 1862.
Lawrence, . .	- -	Major, Sept. 2, 1864.
Roxbury, . .	June 1, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	- -	Major, Dec. 12, 1864.
Lowell, . .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Boston, . .	Oct. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Lawrence, . .	Feb. 20, "	- -
Boston, . .	Nov. 14, 1864.	Major 4th Regt. Heavy Artillery.
Roxbury, . .	July 23, 1863.	- -
Boston, . .	May 15, 1865.	- -
" . .	- -	Major, Aug. 7, 1864.
Salem, . .	July 12, 1864.	Disability.
New Bedford, . .	Mar. 5, "	"
Boston, . .	Dec. 27, "	- -
Cambridge, . .	- -	Major, Aug. 15, 1865.
Lawrence, . .	Nov. 24, 1863.	As First Lieutenant.
Boston, . .	- -	Major, Oct. 5, 1865.
Roxbury, . .	Feb. 26, 1864.	As 1st Lieut. Captain 4th Cavalry.
Boston, . .	Dec. 5, "	- -
Plymouth, . .	May 20, 1865.	- -
Charlestown, . .	June -, "	- -
Boston, . .	May 15, "	- -
Lawrence, . .	- -	Major, Oct. 5, 1865.
New Bedford, . .	Dec. 15, 1864.	As 1st Lieut. Disability.
Lowell, . .	- -	Major, Oct. 5, 1865.
New Bedford, . .	Apr. 11, 1865.	Disability.
Boston, . .	Sept. 28, "	Expiration of service.
Greenfield, . .	28, "	" " "
Boston, . .	May 15, "	- -
" . .	Sept. 28, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	28, "	" " "
Gloucester, . .	28, "	" " "
Lynn, . .	28, "	" " "

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
John F. Simonds,	Captain,	Oct. 5, 1865,
John F. Campbell,	"	5, "
Robert S. Owens,	"	5, "
Russell C. Elliott,	"	5, "
Orlando B. Reynolds,	"	5, "
Duett C. Clark,	"	5, "
Henry S. Adams, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 8, 1862,
Charles B. Stoddard, Quartermast'r,	" "	1, "
Jonathan E. Cowen, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Feb. 20, "
Benjamin Pickman, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Apr. 24, "
Pickering D. Allen, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
Henry D. Pope, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	June 3, "
Albert G. Bowles, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Feb. 20, 1862,
Charles J. Batchelder, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	July 14, "
Joseph W. Morton, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Sept. 10, "
Preston Twitchell, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Mar. 27, 1863,
Solon A. Perkins, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Feb. 20, 1862,
Benjamin H. Manning,	" "	Aug. 22, "
John W. Hervey,	" "	23, "
Cyrus T. Batchelder,	" "	27, "
William H. Cundy,	" "	30, "
Charles A. Jackson,	" "	27, "
William M. Gifford,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Francis Sullivan,	" "	Aug. 27, "
William T. Hodges,	" "	Sept. 6, "
Timothy W. Terry,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Wesley A. Gove,	" "	Sept. 15, "
Henry C. Dane,	" "	Oct. 4, "
John C. Gray, Jr.,	" "	4, "
Charles W. C. Rhoades,	" "	7, "
David P. Muzzey,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Frank E. Frothingham,	" "	Dec. 4, "
Benjamin F. Talbot,	" "	June 26, "
Bradley Dean,	" "	July 31, "
Eliphalet H. Robbins,	" "	Feb. 1, 1863,
Charles Stone,	" "	June 17, "
William Harris, Jr.,	" "	17, "
John A. Comerford,	" "	Aug. 13, "
Charles B. Stone, Commissary,	" "	Nov. 16, "
George W. Howland, 2d,	" "	11, "
Theodore C. Otis,	" "	Aug. 23, "
George A. Fiske, Jr.,	" "	Oct. 27, "
Raymond Ellington,	" "	Feb. 4, 1864,
Benjamin W. Parsons,	" "	Aug. 13, 1863,
George A. Wadleigh,	" "	13, "
Reed B. Granger,	" "	Mar. 6, 1864,
Joseph H. Kingsley,	" "	May 26, "
William S. Stevens,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Michael McDonald,	" "	7, "
John H. Hilton,	" "	7, "
Martin V. Barney,	" "	Oct. 28, "

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Melrose, .	Sept. 28, 1865.	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, .	28, "	" " "
" .	28, "	" " "
Lawrence, .	28, "	" " "
Westfield, .	28, "	" " "
Haverhill, .	28, "	" " "
Chicopee, .	Nov. 10, 1863.	Resigned.
Plymouth, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 13, 1863.
Fairhaven, .	- -	" Apr. 21, 1862.
Salem, .	Dec. 20, 1862.	- -
" .	- -	Killed in action, June 2, 1863.
Fairhaven, .	Nov. 26, 1864.	Expiration of service. [July 14, 1862.
Roxbury, .	- -	App'd on staff of Military Gov. Louisiana,
Lynn, .	- -	Died of disease, Sept. 9, 1862.
Quincy, .	Mar. 26, 1863.	- -
- -	- -	Captain, May 26, 1864.
Lowell, .	- -	Killed in action, June 2, 1863.
Marshfield, .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regt., Sept. 4, 1862.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 1, 1863.
Lawrence, .	- -	" Aug. 13, "
Boston, .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regt., Sept. 1, 1862.
Chelsea, .	- -	Captain 40th Regt., Sept. 2, 1862.
Boston, .	- -	" Oct. 27, 1863.
Lowell, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Roxbury, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 13, 1863.
New Bedford, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 20, 1865.
Cambridge, .	May 15, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, .	- -	Cancelled, Oct. 6, 1862.
" .	- -	Captain, Mar. 6, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	" June 17, 1863.
Charlestown, .	- -	" Aug. 13, "
Boston, .	- -	Commissary Subsistence, U. S. V.
" .	- -	Captain, June 17, 1863.
New Bedford, .	- -	" Sept. 2, 1864.
Lawrence, .	- -	" Aug. 7, "
Boston, .	Nov. 26, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 14, 1864.
Roxbury, .	July 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Sept. 2, 1864.
Roxbury, .	July 11, 1865.	Resigned.
" .	22, 1864.	Paymaster of Vols.
Provincetown, .	May 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	July 15, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
Boston, .	Oct. 27, "	Resigned.
" .	June 1865.	Asst. Prov. Mar. Gen. Mid. Military Div.
" .	July 21, "	Expiration of service.
" .	Aug. 16, "	" "
Lawrence, .	June 6, "	" "
Lynn, .	Sept. 28, "	" "
Greenfield, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 23, 1865.

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William H. P. Brownell, . . .	First Lieutenant, .	Sept. 2, 1864,
William H. Cunningham, . . .	" "	Nov. 14, "
Charles E. Grover, . . .	" "	Sept. 2, "
John H. Hilton, . . .	" "	Feb. 23, 1865,
George A. Wadleigh, . . .	" "	Mar. 2, "
Charles E. Bowers, . . .	" "	" 2, "
Joseph F. Simonds, . . .	" "	May 28, "
John F. Campbell, . . .	" "	July 22, "
Robert S. Owen, . . .	" "	Aug. 17, "
William S. McKay, . . .	" "	Oct. 5, "
James K. Landrick, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Richard Sanborn, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Grafton Fenno, . . .	" "	" 5, "
John Mitchell, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Rufus V. Woods, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Benjamin Russell, Jr., . . .	" "	" 5, "
Zenas W. Clark, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Robert E. Mason, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Theodore C. Howe, . . .	" "	" 5, "
John M. W. Emery, . . .	" "	" 5, "
William K. Cameron, . . .	" "	" 5, "
William Young, . . .	" "	" 5, "
John McKee, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Marcus M. Sullivan, . . .	" "	" 5, "
Pickering D. Allen, (Unatt. Co.,)	Second Lieutenant, .	Feb. 20 1862,
Henry D. Pope, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
Samuel W. Lewis, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	June 3, "
Joseph W. Morton, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Feb. 20, 1862,
Edward E. H. Sturtevant, (Un. Co.,)	" "	Sept. 10, "
Edward J. Noyes, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Nov. 12, "
Preston Twichell, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Dec. 19, "
B. W. Parsons, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Mar. 27, 1863,
Reuben F. Yeaton, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	May 9, 1862,
Jared P. Maxfield, (Unatt. Co.,)	" "	Feb. 14, 1863,
Hartwell W. Freeman, . . .	" "	Aug. 22, 1862,
Eliphalet H. Robbins, . . .	" "	" 23, "
Edward S. Daniels, . . .	" "	" 27, "
George F. Howard, . . .	" "	" 27, "
Charles Stone, . . .	" "	" 27, "
Lyman W. Gould, . . .	" "	" 30, "
William Harris, Jr., . . .	" "	Sept. 2, "
John Comerford, . . .	" "	Aug. 27, "
Theodore C. Otis, . . .	" "	Sept. 6, "
John H. Weston, . . .	" "	" 15, "
Henry C. Dane, . . .	" "	" 16, "
David P. Muzzey, . . .	" "	" 16, "
Charles W. C. Rhoades, . . .	" "	" 16, "
Amos Henfield, . . .	" "	Oct. 4, "
John C. Gray, Jr., . . .	" "	" 7, "
Lawrence Conlin, . . .	" "	Dec. 4, "
Frank E. Frothingham, . . .	" "	July 31, "

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 5, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" " 5, "
Gloucester, .	- -	" " 5, "
Lynn, .	- -	" " 5, "
Boston, .	July 27, 1865.	Resigned.
Concord, .	- -	Declined. First Lieut. Frontier Cavalry.
Melrose, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 5, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" " 5, "
" .	- -	" " 5, "
" .	Sept. 23, 1865.	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Pembroke, Me.,	28, "	As First Sergt. " "
Braintree, .	28, "	" " " "
Boston, .	28, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Lowell, .	28, "	As First " " "
- -	28, "	" " " "
Boston, .	28, "	" " " "
- -	28, "	As Sergeant. " "
Boston, .	28, "	" " " "
- -	28, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
- -	28, "	As Sergeant. " "
- -	28, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Boston, .	28, "	As Corporal. " "
Chelsea, .	28, "	As Com. Sergt. " "
Boston, .	28, "	As Sergt. " "
Salem, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 1, 1863.
Fairhaven, .	- -	" June 3, "
Newburyport, .	Nov. 26, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Quincy, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 10, 1862.
Charlestown, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Lowell, .	- -	Captain 1st Texas Cavalry, Nov., 1862.
- -	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 27, 1863.
- -	July 12, 1864.	- -
Lowell, .	Feb. 13, 1863.	Resigned.
" .	Aug. 28, "	" "
Sandwich, .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regiment, Sept. 4, 1862.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 1, 1863.
Cambridge, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Boston, .	- -	Trans. to 40th Regiment, Sept. 1, 1862.
Lawrence, .	- -	First Lieut., June 13, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Sept 15, 1862.
" .	- -	First Lieut., June 17, 1863.
Lowell, .	- -	" Aug. 13, "
Roxbury, .	- -	" " 13, "
Boston, .	July 18, 1863.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 4, 1862.
" .	- -	" Nov. 1, "
Roxbury, .	- -	" Oct. 7, "
Salem, .	- -	Captain, Feb. 21, 1863.
Boston, .	Sept. 25, 1864.	Judge Advocate, with rank of Major.
" .	Jan. 15, "	Resigned.
Charlestown, .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 4, 1862.

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George A. Fiske, Jr.	Second Lieutenant,	Dec. 12, 1862,
John M. Rolston,	" "	Feb. 21, 1863,
George W. Howland, 2d,	" "	1, "
Reed B. Granger,	" "	June 17, "
George A. Wadleigh,	" "	17, "
William S. Stevens,	" "	Aug. 13, "
Martin V. Barney,	" "	29, "
William H. P. Brownell,	" "	Nov. 11, "
Michael McDonald,	" "	Aug. 29, "
John H. Hilton,	" "	Oct. 27, "
Jasper A. Glidden,	" "	Aug. 13, "
Joseph H. Kingsley,	" "	Feb. 4, 1864,
Charles E. Grover,	" "	April 13, 1863,
John F. Pool,	" "	Aug. 13, "
Lyman James,	" "	Mar. 6, 1864,
William H. Cunningham,	" "	May 26, "
Edward W. Pierce,	" "	Aug. 7, "
Alvin D. Elliott,	" "	7, "
Patrick Curry,	" "	7, "
Hezekiah P. Hughes,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Joseph F. Simonds,	" "	20, "
John F. Campbell,	" "	20, "
Edmund Miles,	" "	Nov. 14, "
Robert S. Owen,	" "	Dec. 17, "
Russell C. Elliott,	" "	17, "
John Caswell,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Duett C. Clarke,	" "	Feb. 8, 1865,
Orlando B. Reynolds,	" "	8, "
William S. McKay,	" "	May 28, "
James K. Landick,	" "	July 22, "
Richard Sanborn,	" "	Aug. 17, "
John H. Thomas,	" "	Oct. 5, "
Henry A. McMaster,	" "	5, "
George Wood,	" "	5, "
George Allen,	" "	5, "
George B. Mead,	" "	5, "
John S. Davis,	" "	5, "
Irvin W. Brown,	" "	5, "
John Porter,	" "	5, "
Edward J. Everett,	" "	5, "
Charles K. Lincoln,	" "	5, "
Sylvester R. Buell,	" "	5, "
Jeremiah Dyson,	" "	5, "

Narrative.

This regiment was recruited and originally went into the service as the Forty-First Regiment of Infantry. It was mustered into the service of the United States November 1, 1862; and

Third Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 27, 1863.
Charlestown, .	Aug. 15, 1864.	Disability.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 11, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" Mar. 6, 1864.
" .	- -	" Aug. 13, 1863.
" .	- -	" 7, 1864.
Greenfield, .	- -	" Oct. 28, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" Sept. 2, "
Lawrence, .	- -	" Aug. 7, "
Lynn, .	- -	" 7, "
Lawrence, .	- -	Killed in action, Sept 19, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., May 26, 1864.
Gloucester, .	- -	" Sept. 2, "
- -	- -	Killed in action, Sept. 19, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	Died of wounds, Dec. 6, 1864.
" .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 14, 1864.
W. Pownall, Me.	June 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	July 21, "	" "
Lowell, .	Mar. 29, "	- -
Truro, .	June 12, "	Expiration of service.
Melrose, .	- -	First Lieut., May 28, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" July 22, "
Cambridge, .	Aug. -, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 17, 1865.
Lawrence, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 5, 1865.
Boston, .	July 21, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Westfield, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 5, 1865.
Haverhill, .	- -	" " 5, "
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 5, 1865.
Pembroke, Me.,	- -	" " 5, "
Braintree, .	- -	" " 5, "
- -	Sept. 28, 1865.	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
- -	28, "	" " " "
- -	28, "	" " " "
- -	28, "	" " " "
- -	28, "	" " " "
Boston, .	28, "	As Private, " "
- -	28, "	As Sergeant. " "
- -	28, "	As Com. Sergt. " "
- -	28, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
- -	28, "	As Sergeant. " "
Boston, .	28, "	As Corporal. " "
- -	28, "	As Sergeant. " "

left the State November 15, 1862. On June 17, 1863, the regiment was changed to a cavalry organization, and the First, Second and Third Unattached Companies of Cavalry Massachusetts Volunteers were consolidated with, and became a part of the organization. It was mustered out September 28, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag Point, Winchester, Cedar Creek, and others.

I closed my Report for 1864 on the 25th December, just as the regiment was about to march from Camp Russell, Va., to Remount Camp, Pleasant Valley, Md., to which place it was ordered for the purpose of being mounted, in obedience to orders from Major-General Sheridan, commanding the Middle Military Division, operating in the Shenandoah Valley.

On the 28th of the same month, the command arrived at Remount Camp, and commenced the construction of log-houses for occupation as winter quarters, which were completed after two weeks' work.

On the 15th of February the horses for the regiment were issued, and on the 18th, the men received their ordnance, horse equipments, &c. A new and elegant set of State colors, on which were inscribed the various engagements in which the regiment had participated, arrived on the 21st of February.

On the 24th marching orders were received for Duffield Station, Va., and the regiment reached its new position on the day following, relieving the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry on the next. The regiment continued to picket the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Turnpike in that vicinity until the 28th, on which day they marched for Winchester *via* Charlestown, Smithfield and Bunker Hill, and encamped at the latter place for the night.

On March 1st, at daybreak, the regiment broke camp, and on the same day reported to Major-General Torbert, Chief of Cavalry, and Brigadier-General Chapman, at Winchester, and encamped at Camp Averill, outside the town. On the 5th the camp was alarmed, and one hundred men were sent out upon a scout of thirty miles, under command of Majors Bunker and Pope. They returned the same evening without loss. On the 7th General Sheridan's prisoners from Waynesboro', Va., passed *en route* for Harper's Ferry. The regiment received marching orders, and broke camp on the 8th, and halting on the right of the Front Royal pike, extended pickets on the various routes

leading to Opequan Creek. Two hundred and fifty men on the 10th being sent out near Front Royal to ascertain if the river was fordable, found it impassable. On the 12th, Colonel L. D. Sargent was discharged from the service, on surgeon's certificate of disability, having served with the regiment during the entire period since its organization. On the 14th, a scouting party sent out on the 10th returned to camp. One hundred and fifty men, accompanied by details from other regiments of the Second Brigade, were on the 15th sent out as a scouting party, and returned the next day, when the pickets were drawn in. On the 26th, Colonel Burr Porter arrived and took command.

April 1st. The regiment drew the balance of their horses, and on the next day two hundred men, under command of Major Pope, being sent on a scout to Woodstock, were attacked by a superior body of the enemy, and returned to camp without loss. The regiment received marching orders on the 4th, broke camp, and proceeded to the old battle-ground at Cedar Creek, and established pickets to Fisher's Hill. On the 5th the trains were sent to the rear, and the regiment moved forward to Edinburgh, returning the next day to Winchester. Scouting parties were sent out on the 8th, and the next day the regiment marched to Berryville. On the 15th the scouting parties returned, and the camp was changed. The news of the assassination of President Lincoln was received on the same day, creating great indignation and grief. An interview with the rebel guerilla Moseby occurred on the 17th, but the terms of his surrender were not adjusted. On the 20th, the regiment left for Washington, *via* Jeffersonville, Harper's Ferry, Frederick City, Monocacy and Rockville, arriving the 22d, and encamping near Fort Albany. Encamped at Fall's Church on the 23d, and the dismounted men arrived on the next day.

On the 20th of May, the original members of the regiment were mustered out of service, in obedience to General Orders, No. 83, War Department. Left Fall's Church on the 22d, passing through Washington, and encamped at Bladensburg with the balance of Sheridan's Cavalry. On the 23d, marched to Washington, and took part in the grand review of the army by the President. Left Bladensburg on the 29th, and reached Cloud's Mills on the same day, passing through Alexandria.

The regiment remained at Cloud's Mills until the 14th of

June, when it left for St. Louis, Missouri, *via* Washington, Parkersburg, and Cincinnati, arriving on the 20th inst. On the 21st, the regiment embarked on steamboats for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, arriving there on the 25th.

Broke camp on the 3d of July, and moved three miles up the river. The next day the horses of the regiment, by order of General Dodge, were turned over to the Fourth Michigan Cavalry. On the 7th, the camp was changed to a position nearer the fort.

The consolidation of the regiment into six companies was effected on the 21st of July, in obedience to orders from the War Department. In the new battalion organization, Captain W. M. Gifford was assigned to the command of Company A, Captain J. A. Comerford to Company B, Captain D. P. Muzzey to Company C, Captain Charles Stone to Company D, Captain M. V. Barney to Company E, and First Lieutenant J. H. Hilton to Company F. Colonel Porter, Major Noyes, Surgeon Leavitt, Adjutant Ellington, Quartermaster Kingsley, Commissary Stone, and Lieutenants Elliott, Caswell and Otis were mustered out of service as surplus officers.

On the 23d, the horses were drawn for the regiment and issued, and on the next day Major F. G. Pope, being in command, received orders to report his regiment to Major-General Dodge, at Fort Kearney, Nebraska Territory. On the 25th of July, supplies for a twenty-five days' march were drawn, and on the 27th, although the roads were in a very bad condition, and almost impassable, the command moved, and marching *via* Mount Pleasant, Grenada, Grasshopper Falls, Senaca, Marysville, and Big Blue River, arrived at Fort Kearney on the 16th of August, and there rested until the 24th. Lieutenant-Colonel John F. Vinal, whose term of service covered the entire period since the formation of the regiment, was on the 18th of August honorably discharged from the service. Colonel Vinal was in command of the regiment during much of the year, and to his efforts mainly was due the remounting of the regiment at the close of the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley.

On the 23d, the regiment received six months' pay, and the next day were ordered to report to Major-General Connor, at Julesburg, Colorado. Moved at noon on that day, and on the 28th, reached Cottonwood Springs, where orders were received

for the regiment to return and report at Fort Kearney, to Brigadier-General Heath, *en route* for Fort Leavenworth, for muster-out.

Drew three days' rations, and on the 29th started for Fort Leavenworth, and on Sept. 1st, reported at Fort Kearney, and on the 4th inst., turned over to the post quartermaster one hundred and fifty of our best horses.

The next day drew supplies for fifteen days, and on the 8th, the mounted command moved, and the dismounted men, under command of Lieutenant Cunningham, took transportation in wagons for Fort Leavenworth, the former arriving at the fort on the 18th, and the latter on the 23d. On the 18th and 19th, the regiment turned over to the proper officers their horses, ordnance, and camp and garrison equipage. The preparation of the papers for muster-out occupied the time until the 28th, on which day the regiment was mustered out of service, and ordered to report to the chief mustering officer of Massachusetts for final payment and discharge.

The next day took transportation to Boston, *via* Chicago and Detroit, passing over the Great Western Railroad, through Canada West, being the only regiment which has crossed the British dominions during the existence of the rebellion. The regiment arrived in Boston on the 5th inst., having been very kindly received everywhere during transit, and reported to the mustering officer at Gallop's Island.

October 8, 1865, the regiment was paid off and discharged from the service, which it entered November 1, 1862.

During its three years of service the regiment has marched fifteen thousand miles, and been in more than thirty engagements. On its regimental colors are inscribed the battles of Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piny Woods, Snag Point, Bayou de Glaze, Yellow Bayou, Opequan Creek, Fisher Hill and Cedar Creek, in all of which it bore an honorable part. In the course of its long and arduous service, it has received high commendations for good discipline and gallantry in action from many of the eminent commanders under whom it has had the honor to serve, among whom may be mentioned Major-Generals Banks, Sheridan, A. L. Lee, Grover and Emory.

FOURTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Arnold A. Rand,	Colonel,	Jan. 22, 1864,
Francis Washburn,	"	Feb. 4, 1865,
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.,	"	April 23, "
Arnold A. Rand,	Lieut. Colonel,	Dec. 3, 1863,
Francis Washburn,	" "	Feb. 1, 1864,
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.,	" "	4, 1865,
Henry B. Scott,	" "	April 23, "
Atherton H. Stevens,	Major,	July 19, 1863,
David B. Keith,	"	Dec. 28, "
Louis Cabot,	"	Jan. 25, 1864,
Moses F. Webster,	"	Oct. 18, "
Henry B. Scott,	"	Jan. 18, 1865,
Joseph I. Baker,	"	April 23, "
Albert F. Ray,	"	May 8, "
Edwin B. Staples,	"	July 8, "
Frederick W. Mercer,	Surgeon,	Sept. 3, 1863,
Paul G. Garvin,	"	April 26, 1864,
Edward Russell,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Feb. 3, "
John H. McGregor,	" "	Mar. 1, "
Edward K. Hill,	" "	July 26, "
Julius Weber,	" "	Jan. 27, 1865,
Albert Z. Gray,	Chaplain,	Sept. 19, 1864,
Lucius Richmond,	Captain,	Oct. 31, 1861,
John H. Case,	"	Nov. 25, "
Moses F. Webster,	"	July 3, 1863,
Lucius H. Morrill,	"	Aug. 5, "
George R. Hurlbut,	"	Dec. 17, "
David B. Keith,	"	24, "
Daniel W. Kimball,	"	Jan. 1, 1864,
Joseph W. Morton,	"	5, "
Charles A. Keith,	"	14, "
Joseph I. Baker,	"	19, "
Albert F. Ray,	"	19, "
Frederick H. Rand,	"	19, "
Edward T. Bouvé,	"	22, "
William T. Hodges,	"	Feb. 19, "
Edwin B. Staples,	"	April 21, "
Charles E. Thomas,	"	Aug. 23, "
John D. B. Goddard,	"	Oct. 18, "
John A. Caldwell,	"	Jan. 5, 1865,
William N. Percy,	"	5, "
Joseph C. Brotherson,	"	April 6, "
H. Walworth Smith,	"	7, "
Ammi R. Mitchell,	"	7, "
James E. Mulligan,	"	23, "
James Miller,	"	May 8, "
John H. Carter,	"	July 8, "
Philip Dolan,	"	May 17, "
William T. Soule,	"	July 5, "

FOURTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Feb. 3, 1865.	Resigned.
Lancaster, . .	— —	D'd of w'nds, Apr. 22, '65. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Chelsea, . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Boston, . .	— —	Colonel, Jan. 22, 1864.
Lancaster, . .	— —	" Feb. 4, 1865.
Chelsea, . .	— —	" Apr. 23, "
Framingham, . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . .	May 7, "	" "
Boston, . .	Oct. 17, 1864.	Disability.
Brookline, . .	Jan. 17, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	July 7, "	" "
Framingham, . .	— —	Lieut. Col., Apr. 23, 1865.
Boston, . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, . .	14, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Blackstone, . .	14, "	" " "
Boston, . .	April 7, 1864.	Disability.
" . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Quincy, . .	14, "	" "
Needham, . .	Apr. 23, 1864.	Disability.
Newburgh, Me,	Dec. 20, "	— —
Boston, . .	June 12, 1865.	Resigned.
N. York City, . .	4, "	" "
N. Bridgewater,	Dec. 17, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Bridgewater, . .	April 6, "	Disability.
Boston, . .	— —	Major, Oct. 18, 1864.
New Bedford, . .	Dec. 27, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	" "
Boston, . .	— —	Major, Dec. 28, 1863.
Blackstone, . .	Jan. 20, 1864.	— —
Quincy, . .	May 15, 1865.	— —
Boston, . .	July 5, "	— —
" . .	— —	Major, Apr. 23, 1865.
Haverhill, . .	— —	" May 8, "
Boston, . .	Aug. 22, 1864.	Disability.
" . .	April 5, 1865.	Major, 26th N. Y. Cav.
Roxbury, . .	— —	Killed in action, Apr. 6, 1865.
Blackstone, . .	— —	Major, July 8, 1865.
Malden, . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Major.
Boston, . .	— —	Killed in action, April 6, 1865.
Lowell, . .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
San Francisco, . .	14, "	" "
New Bedford, . .	14, "	" "
Northampton, . .	14, "	" "
Roxbury, . .	14, "	" "
Boston, . .	14, "	" "
Salem, . .	14, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Watertown, . .	14, "	Expiration of service.
Concord, . .	14, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	14, "	" " " "

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Alfred F. Ray,	First Lieutenant,	Jan. 27, 1863,
Charles V. Holt,	" "	Feb. 3, "
Frederick H. Rand,	" "	July 2, "
Charles O. Phillips,	" "	Aug. 5, "
Charles A. Keith,	" "	Nov. 27, "
Edwin B. Staples,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
John L. Perley,	" "	5, "
John D. B. Goddard,	" "	6, "
Charles E. Thomas,	" "	14, "
Preserved Bullock,	" "	19, "
Joseph C. Brotherson,	" "	19, "
Orson O. Baxter,	" "	19, "
John A. Caldwell,	" "	19, "
Edgar W. Goodnow,	" "	19, "
Thomas Miles,	" "	19, "
John H. Carter,	" "	20, "
James Miller,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Philip Dolan,	" "	1, "
Benjamin Thomas,	" "	1, "
Henry G. Dorr,	" "	April 21, "
James E. Mulligan,	" "	July 27, "
George F. Davis,	" "	Aug. 23, "
H. Walroth Smith,	" "	Oct. 13, "
William N. Percy,	" "	18, "
Ammi R. Mitchell,	" "	Nov. 15, "
John H. Carter,	" "	15, "
William T. Soule,	" "	Dec. 10, "
William Chickering,	" "	10, "
Joseph H. Lathrop,	" "	Jan. 5, 1865,
Henry M. Phillips,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Allen F. Belcher,	" "	1, "
Sheldon Leavitt, Jr.,	" "	1, "
George W. Leach,	" "	April 6, "
Gilbert Thompson,	" "	7, "
Warren A. Fuller,	" "	7, "
Lindley H. Stockbridge,	" "	23, "
Leon H. Kendrick,	" "	May 8, "
Samuel C. Lovell,	" "	July 13, "
James Flanagan,	" "	13, "
Thomas Kief,	" "	13, "
Patrick Cannavan,	" "	13, "
Robert S. Capen,	" "	May 8, "
Thomas French,	" "	17, "
William H. H. Smith,	" "	June 6, "
Elliot F. Brigham,	" "	July 5, "
George W. Poor,	" "	8, "
Thomas J. Lane,	" "	Aug. 9, "
B. Frank Oakes,	" "	16, "
William Chase,	Second Lieutenant,	May 12, 1863,
David B. Keith,	" "	July 21, "
Orson O. Baxter,	" "	Aug. 5, "
George N. Jenkins,	" "	16, "

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Haverhill, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 19, 1864.
Cambridge, .	July 26, 1864.	Disability.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 19, 1864.
Deerfield, .	May 7, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 14, 1864.
Blackstone, .	- -	" Apr. 21, "
Newburyport, .	- -	Died of disease, Nov. 15, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 18, 1864.
Malden, .	- -	" Aug 23, "
New Bedford, .	Jan. 23, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	- -	Captain, Apr. 6, 1865.
Waltham, .	- -	Died, Oct. 4, 1864. As 2d Lieut.
Lowell, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 5, 1865.
Haverhill, .	Nov. 12, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Waltham, .	Jan. 27, 1865.	" "
Watertown, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Salem, .	- -	Captain, May 8, 1865.
Concord, .	- -	" " 17, "
Hingham, .	Dec. 9, 1864.	Resigned.
Brookline, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Boston, .	- -	Captain, April 23, 1865.
San Francisco, .	- -	Killed in action, April 6, 1865.
Northampton, .	- -	Captain, Apr. 7, 1865.
San Francisco, .	- -	" Jan. 5, "
Roxbury, .	- -	" Apr. 7, "
Watertown, .	- -	" July 8, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" " 5, "
Dedham, .	July 12, 1865.	Resigned.
" .	Nov. 14, "	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	Feb. 20, "	As Second Lieutenant. Resigned.
- -	June 6, "	Disability.
Gt. Barrington, .	Aug. 9, "	Resigned.
N. Bridgewater, .	Nov. 14, "	Expiration of service.
Fitchburg, .	14, "	" " "
Worcester, .	14, "	" " "
- -	July 21, "	Resigned.
- -	Aug. 16, "	As Second Lieut. Resigned.
Mansfield, .	Nov. 14, "	Expiration of service.
- -	14, "	" " "
- -	- -	Dismissed by G. C. M., Nov. 20, 1865.
New Bedford, .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Middleborough, .	14, "	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Lexington, .	14, "	" " " "
Seekonk, .	14, "	" " " "
W. Boylston, .	14, "	" " " "
- -	14, "	" " " "
Boston, .	14, "	" " " "
- -	14, "	" " " "
Haverhill, .	Feb. 9, 1864.	- -
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Dec. 24, 1863.
Waltham, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 19, 1864.
- -	- -	Not mustered. 2d Lt. 4th Batt'y, Aug. 16, '63.

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George R. Hurlbut,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 24, 1863,
Joseph W. Morton,	" "	24, "
Joseph C. Brotherson,	" "	Oct. 1, "
Benjamin Thomas,	" "	Dec. 17, "
Daniel W. Kimball,	" "	3, "
Philip Dolan,	" "	24, "
James Miller,	" "	Jan. 5, 1864,
James E. Mulligan,	" "	19, "
William T. Soule,	" "	19, "
H. Walroth Smith,	" "	19, "
Ammi R. Mitchell,	" "	19, "
John H. Carter,	" "	20, "
Joseph H. Lathrop,	" "	25, "
Henry M. Phillips,	" "	30, "
William Chickering,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Myron W. Saxton,	" "	19, "
George F. Davis,	" "	19, "
William N. Percy,	" "	19, "
Edwin R. Sterling,	" "	19, "
Charles W. Amory,	" "	Apr. 2, "
Sheldon Leavitt, Jr.,	" "	9, "
Leon H. Kendrick,	" "	June 30, "
Allen F. Belcher,	" "	July 27, "
Robert S. Capen,	" "	Aug. 23, "
Warren A. Fuller,	" "	Oct. 13, "
Samuel Lovell,	" "	Nov. 15, "
Alfred M. Sargeant,	" "	15, "
Gilbert Thompson,	" "	15, "
George W. Leach,	" "	Dec. 10, "
Rufus H. Willis,	" "	Jan. 5, 1865,
James Flanagan,	" "	5, "
Lindley H. Stockbridge,	" "	Feb. 1, "
Thomas French,	" "	1, "
William H. H. Smith,	" "	1, "
Thomas Kief,	" "	Apr. 6, "
Patrick Cannavan,	" "	7, "
George W. Poor,	" "	7, "
Elliot F. Brigham,	" "	23, "
Thomas I. Lane,	" "	May 11, "
B. Frank Oakes,	" "	8, "
C. M. Packard,	" "	13, "
August Schmidt,	" "	July 13, "
Charles M. Hawthaway,	" "	Feb. 1, "
William H. S. Kimball,	" "	May 8, "
Albert G. Hervey,	" "	17, "
Robert B. Hazlewood,	" "	June 6, "
John Atkins,	" "	July 5, "
Gilbert W. Greene,	" "	8, "
George A. Edson,	" "	13, "
John Lee,	" "	13, "
Thomas Hickey,	" "	Aug. 9, "
Elibu T. Ellis,	" "	16, "

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	- -	Captain, Dec. 17, 1863.
Quincy, .	- -	" Jan. 5, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 19, 1864.
Hingham, .	- -	" Feb. 1, "
Blackstone, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 1, 1864.
Concord, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 1, 1864.
Salem, .	- -	" " 1, "
Boston, .	- -	" July 27, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" Dec. 10, "
Northampton, .	- -	" Oct. 13, "
Roxbury, .	- -	" Nov. 15, "
Watertown, .	- -	" " 15, "
Dedham, .	- -	" Jan. 5, 1865.
Springfield, .	- -	" Feb. 1, "
Dedham, .	- -	" Dec. 10, 1864.
Greenfield, .	- -	Declined commission.
San Francisco, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 23, 1864.
" .	- -	" Oct. 18, "
" .	- -	Dismissed, June 29, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	Second Lieut., 2d Cav'y, Apr. 9, 1864.
Gt. Barrington, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 1, 1865.
- -	- -	" May 8, "
- -	- -	" Feb. 1, "
Middleborough, .	- -	" May 8, "
Worcester, .	- -	" Apr. 7, "
Mansfield, .	- -	" July 13, "
Haverhill, .	May 11, 1865.	Resigned.
Fitchburg, .	- -	First Lieut., Apr. 7, 1865.
N. Bridgewater, .	- -	" " 6, "
- -	June 13, 1865.	Resigned.
- -	- -	First Lieut., July 13, 1865.
- -	- -	" Apr. 23, "
Lexington, .	- -	" May 17, "
Seekonk, .	- -	" June 6, "
- -	- -	" July 13, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" " 13, "
- -	- -	" " 8, "
W. Boylston, .	- -	" " 5, "
Boston, .	- -	" Aug. 9, "
- -	- -	" " 16, "
Roxbury, .	Nov. 14, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	14, "	" " "
N. Bridgewater, .	14, "	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Malden, .	14, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "
Boston, .	14, "	As Com. " "
" .	14, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
Lincoln, .	14, "	" " " "
Fitchburg, .	14, "	" " " "
E. Bridgewater, .	14, "	" " " "
Sudbury, .	14, "	" " " "
Hingham, .	14, "	As Sergeant. " "
E. Bridgewater, .	14, "	" " " "

Narrative.

This regiment was composed of the Independent Battalion, formerly Third Battalion First Regiment of Cavalry Massachusetts Volunteers, and two new battalions recruited in Massachusetts.

At the time of the organization of the regiment the First Battalion, Major Stevens, was stationed in South Carolina. The Second Battalion left the State March 20, 1864; and the Third April 23, 1864. The regiment was mustered out, November 14, 1865.

It was engaged at *Gainesville, Florida, Drury's Bluff*, and at several of the engagements in front of Petersburg and Richmond.

My Report for 1864 brought the history of the regiment down to December 31st, 1864. The following is its completion from that date:—

When the year 1865 opened, the regiment was divided as follows:—Two companies were stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., two at Deveaux Neck, S. C.; two at the head-quarters Twenty-Fourth, and two at head-quarters Twenty-Fifth Army Corps before Richmond; one at Williamsburg, Va.; and one at Harrison's Landing, Va. The head-quarters of the regiment with two companies were at Vienna, Va., attached to the head-quarters of the Army of the James. From this time to the close of the war, the services of the battalion (Companies A, B, C, D,) in the Department of the South, though honorable and arduous, were of no especial importance. It was engaged with the enemy at Picolata Road, Fla., February 4th; and at Manning, Dingley's Mills, Swift Creek, Camden, Waterbury, Deep Creek, S. C., on the 8th, 9th, 18th, 19th and 20th of April.

When the Army of the James moved from its winter quarters on the 28th of March, Companies F and K remained attached to the Twenty-Fourth Army Corps, and took part in the engagements of that corps while in pursuit of the Army of Northern Virginia. Companies E and H remained with the Twenty-Fifth Army Corps before Richmond and were the first troops to enter the city, (April 3d.) The guidons of these companies were the first Union colors carried into Richmond and raised by Union troops. They floated from the capitol building until a larger flag supplied their place. That part of the regiment attached at

this time to the head-quarters Army of the James, (Companies I, L and M,) commanded by Colonel Francis Washburn, marched with them to Burkesville, arriving on the night of the 5th of April.

Early on the following morning, in compliance with orders received the night previous, Colonel Washburn, with two regiments of infantry, each about 400 strong, and a part of his own force of cavalry, numbering 13 officers and 67 men, started to destroy High Bridge, 18 miles distant, and of great importance to the retreating rebel army. The bridge was reached about noon, the enemy offering feeble resistance to his advance. The infantry were halted in the vicinity of the bridge, while the cavalry pushed on about two miles further, meeting a superior force of the enemy's cavalry, with artillery. A short time before the bridge was reached, Brevet Brigadier-General Theodore Read arrived, with orders to hold and not destroy the bridge. He took command. The cavalry retired to the bridge, and found the infantry warmly engaged with another force of the enemy's cavalry, and showing signs of breaking. It was soon evident that the enemy was superior in numbers, and that a fight at long range could not be maintained until General Ord should be apprized of their situation, and should send infantry—the only troops he had—to their relief.

Thus situated between two forces of the enemy—the larger between him and the Army of the James—to charge and break through the enemy, if possible, seemed the only honorable course for General Read to take; no other was suggested.

Twice the cavalry charged, breaking through and dispersing one line of the enemy, reforming and charging a second, which was formed in a wood too dense to admit of free use of the sabre. In vain, however; eight of twelve officers engaged were put *hors du combat*; three killed and five severely wounded. The little band was hemmed in and overpowered by two divisions of cavalry,—Rosser's and Fitz Hugh Lee's,—the advance of General Lee's Army.

Colonel Washburn, whose interpid bravery in this fight endears his name to his associates, and adds the crowning glory to a life elevated by the purest patriotism, died a few weeks afterwards from the effects of his wounds.

Because of the influence of the affair upon the results of the campaign, I have dwelt upon it.

"To the sharpness of that fight," says a rebel colonel, inspector-general on Lee's staff, to General Ord, "the cutting off of Lee's Army at Appomattox Court House, was probably owing. So fierce were the charges of Colonel Washburn and his men, and so determined their fighting, that General Lee received the impression that they must be supported by a large part of the army, and that his retreat was cut off." Acting under this impression, he halted his army, gave what the "inspector-general" calls stampeding orders, and began to throw up the line of breastworks which were found there the next day. Three trains of provisions, forage, and clothing which had been sent down from Lynchburg, on the South Side Road, were sent back to prevent them from falling into our hands, and his army which was on third rations, and those of corn only, was thus deprived of the provisions, the want of which exhausted them so much.

Moreover, by the delay occasioned by this halt, General Sheridan was enabled to come up with Ewell's Division at Saylor's Creek. When Lee discovered his mistake, and that the fighting force in his front was only a small detachment of cavalry and infantry, General Ord, with the Army of the James, had already profited by the delay, and so closed up with him that a retreat directly south was no longer practicable; he was obliged to make the detour by way of Appomattox Court House. General Rosser concurs in this opinion, and states that the importance of the fight has never been appreciated.

That Lieutenant-General Grant and General Ord appreciate its importance and confirm the principal facts stated above, is shown by the following extract from General Grant's Report of the Armies of the United States:—

"General Ord advanced from Burkesville towards Farmville, sending two regiments of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, under Brevet Brigadier-General Theodore Read, to destroy the bridges. This advance met the head of Lee's column near Farmville, which it heroically attacked and detained until General Read was killed and his small force overpowered. This caused a delay in the enemy's movements, and enabled General Ord to get well up with the remainder of

his force, on meeting which the enemy immediately entrenched himself. In the afternoon General Sheridan struck the enemy south of Saylor's Creek," &c., &c.

I have said little of the two regiments of infantry engaged because they failed to support the charges of the cavalry, and fought feebly.

Soon after the surrender of Lee, the detachments were assembled at Richmond, Va., where, until its muster out of the service, (November 14th,) the regiment performed a routine of guard and courier duty. It received its final discharge at Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, November 26th, 1865.

COLONEL WASHBURN.—The death of this brave and gallant officer mentioned in the foregoing narrative was deeply felt, and the tribute of respect to his memory was universal. Lieutenant-General Grant, as soon as the intelligence of his death was received, paused amidst his vast labors, to write with his own hand, a letter to the family of the deceased expressive of his sympathy in their loss, and admiration for his gallant and heroic conduct.

The following memorial by Hon. A. H. Bullock, governor elect of this Commonwealth, is deemed appropriate to select and publish here. It appeared originally in the "Worcester Spy."

COLONEL FRANCIS WASHBURN.

"O yet, if Nature's evil star
Drive men in manhood, as in youth,
To follow flying steps of Truth
Across the brazen bridge of war—

If New and Old, disastrous feud,
Must ever shock, like armed foes,
And this be true till Time shall close,
That Principles are rained in blood;

Not yet the wise of heart would cease
To hold his hope through shame and guilt,
But with his hand against the hilt,
Would pace the troubled land like Peace."

Colonel FRANK WASHBURN, of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry, wounded in the desperate engagement at High Bridge, Thursday, the

6th inst., arrived in Worcester on Friday last, and died the following night at the house of his brother, Mr. J. D. Washburn. Only a few months before, another brother, Captain Edward R. Washburn, well known to many of our citizens, had yielded his life under the wounds received at Port Hudson. Thus the experience of this war repeats itself,—and thus these two at length meet again.

It was a pleasure, early in the war, to urge upon the governor that he should commission Frank Washburn as junior second lieutenant in the First Massachusetts Cavalry. The commission was cheerfully bestowed. It was all the young gentleman asked for. By the course of his studies and practice in Germany he had acquired peculiar fitness for the cavalry service, and seemed worthy of a higher rank, which was suggested to him; but he modestly declined, remarking that he preferred to stake the chances of his promotion on the merits of his service. He had returned from Europe at the first intelligence of the war, to offer himself to his country, as some others had done, and preferred to pass upward through the gradations of her service to the honors of the field, if he might win them. He was soon made captain in the Second Cavalry, all the while remaining at his post. When the Fourth Cavalry was organized, without solicitation, but not without reason, he was selected by the governor for the lieutenant-colonelcy. Upon the resignation of Colonel Rand, of this regiment, Washburn was promptly promoted to his rank. That rank he distinguished in the eyes of all his men and of his superior officers; and that saddle, save only a few days of furlough in which to witness the burial of his soldier-brother, he constantly filled until he fell from it to die. He fought in South Carolina and in Virginia; he led his men under Sheridan, in the presence of Ord and of Grant; and the best proof of his fidelity and his gallantry was in the special recommendation of the Lieutenant-General, forwarded to Washington after his last battle, and when his wounds were not supposed to be mortal, that he should be brevetted brigadier-general—which request was no doubt complied with before his death. At all times, and on all fields, he received the respect and confidence of his men for soldierly qualities, for brilliant action, for kind and affectionate treatment. In all the engagements of three years and a half, he never received a wound until he received the last.

His fatal encounter was in that last critical battle which enforced the surrender of Lee. While endeavoring to hold the High Bridge, over which it was feared Lee's army might escape, Colonel Washburn was surrounded by Rosser and F. H. Lee, and fought them, till he fell, in the odds of eight men to one. He was conspicuous through the fight, and twice with impetuous charge broke through the rebel lines and threw them into confusion. He might at either of these times have

passed on with his cavalry and escaped. But he refused to leave the infantry while there remained the slightest chance of rescuing them from their situation. Accordingly he made his third charge, and in this, while crossing sabres with a rebel officer whom he had nearly disarmed, he was shot in the head by another, *and after he had fallen* received a sabre-cut upon the skull which finished his work. He was two days a prisoner, during which, notwithstanding the gallantry he had displayed, and which even the enemy affected to extol, *they did nothing for his wounds, and robbed him of his horse, his sword, and his money!* Repeated illustration of the “magnanimity” of the army of Robert Lee! And what followed has already been told.

It is difficult to forbear quoting an extract from a letter received from my old friend, Hon. E. B. Washburn, of Illinois, a very remote relative of the deceased, written while on a visit to the scene after the battle:—

“I have seen Colonel Washburn, of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry, at the hospital at Point of Rocks. I cannot refrain from testifying to his unsurpassed gallantry and prowess in the action in which he was wounded, which challenged the admiration of both armies. General Grant and General Ord both bore testimony to his daring courage, and expressed to me the greatest anxiety for his speedy recovery. Your State may well be proud of such a noble son.”

In this instance, as in many and many another, the battle is over and the funeral succeeds. But in this case, as in the other cases of the mortality of those last memorable days, even kindred can almost suppress grief in the joy-pæon of victory! Not so in four long years before. But now the Republic is safe, and becomes henceforth the monument to every one of its heroic departed! And so the survivors, with a solace that almost amounts to a triumph over nature, may now, as in no age before, commit the mortal remains of valor to the dust of the earth, Every generation will have a benediction for the soldier of the war of Restoration and Liberation!

“ Sleep sweetly, tender heart, in peace,
Sleep, holy spirit, blessed soul,
While the stars burn, the moons increase,
And the great ages onward roll.”

A. H. B.

FIFTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry S. Russell,	Colonel,	April 5, 1864,
Charles Francis Adams,	"	Feb. 15, 1865,
Samuel E. Chamberlain,	"	July 26, "
Henry S. Russell,	Lieut. Colonel,	Mar. 2, 1864,
Charles F. Adams,	" "	July 15, "
Horace N. Weld,	" "	Feb. 15, 1865,
Horace N. Weld,	Major,	Jan. 22, 1864,
Zabdiel B. Adams,	"	Mar. 2, "
Henry P. Bowditch,	"	26, "
Albert R. Howe,	"	Feb. 15, 1865,
Charles C. Parsons,	"	May 30, "
Cyrus C. Emery,	"	30, "
George S. Osborne,	Surgeon,	Dec. 30, 1863,
Harlow Gamwell,	"	May 7, 1864,
Frederick G. Parker,	"	Feb. 15, 1865,
Samuel Ingalls,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Jan. 11, 1864,
Frederick G. Parker,	" "	May 6, "
Isaac S. Cushman,	" "	Sept. 6, "
Oliver F. Wadsworth,	" "	Apr. 7, 1865,
Charles C. Parsons,	Captain,	Jan. 7, 1864,
Charles P. Bowditch,	"	7, "
Horace B. Welch,	"	18, "
Cyrus C. Emery,	"	18, "
Albert R. Howe,	"	18, "
Francis L. Higginson,	"	30, "
Hiram E. W. Clarke,	"	Feb. 25, "
Zabdiel B. Adams,	"	Mar. 2, "
Peter J. Rooney,	"	8, "
Erik Wulff,	"	11, "
James L. Wheat,	"	15, "
Edward R. Merrill,	"	30, "
Cornelius Kaler,	"	April 29, "
John Anderson,	"	July 5, "
Francis L. Gilman,	"	15, "
Charles E. Allan,	"	Aug. 23, "
James S. Newell,	"	Feb. 15, 1865,
Andrew Chapman,	"	May 30, "
George H. Teague,	"	June 17, "
George L. Bradbury,	"	17, "
James S. Newell,	First Lieutenant,	Dec. 29, 1863,
Winsor Hatch, 2d,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Albert R. Howe,	" "	7, "
Charles A. Longfellow,	" "	7, "
Horace B. Welch,	" "	13, "
Cyrus C. Emery,	" "	13, "
Charles E. Allan,	" "	18, "
John Anderson,	" "	18, "
Andrew Chapman,	" "	18, "

FIFTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Feb. 14, 1865.	Resigned.
Quincy, . .	Aug. 1, "	"
Cambridge, .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Boston, . .	- -	Colonel, April 5, 1864.
Quincy, . .	- -	" Feb. 15, 1865.
Belmont, . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	- -	Lieut. Col., Feb. 15, 1865.
California, .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	June 3, "	Resigned.
" . .	Oct. 31, "	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	June 16, "	As Captain. Disability.
Roxbury, . .	Oct. 31, "	" Expiration of service.
Danvers, . .	May 7, 1864.	Resigned.
Huntington, .	Feb. 8, 1865.	Disability.
E. Corinth, Me.,	Oct. 31, "	Expiration of service.
Melrose, . .	Apr. 20, 1864.	Resigned.
E. Corinth, Me.,	- -	Surgeon, Feb. 15, 1865.
Newburyport, .	May 31, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	Oct. 31, "	Expiration of service. Brev. Captain.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Major, May 30, 1865.
Boston, . .	Aug. 23, 1864.	Resigned.
California, . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . .	- -	Major, May 30, 1865.
Boston, . .	- -	" Feb. 15, "
" . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Salem, .	31, "	" "
California, . .	- -	Major, Mar. 2, 1864.
Boston, . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	July 4, 1864.	Resigned.
Roxbury, . .	June 16, 1865.	Disability.
New York, . .	- -	Declined commission.
- -	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
California, . .	31, "	" "
New Bedford, .	31, "	" "
Louisville, Ky.,	31, "	" "
Boston, . .	31, "	" "
- -	31, "	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
Newton, . .	31, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	31, "	" "
" . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 15, 1865.
" . .	Dec. 3, 1864.	Disability.
" . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 18, 1864.
Cambridge, . .	- -	Declined commission.
California, . .	- -	Captain, Jan. 18, 1864.
Roxbury, . .	- -	" " 18, "
Louisville, Ky.,	- -	" Aug. 23, "
- -	- -	" July 5, "
- -	- -	" May 30, 1865.

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Jacob B. Cook,	First Lieutenant,	Jan. 22, 1864,
Samuel J. Bradlee,	" "	20, "
James L. Wheat,	" "	Feb. 8, "
Edgar M. Blanch,	" "	8, "
Abner F. Mallory,	" "	9, "
Peter J. Rooney,	" "	9, "
Samuel O. Laforest,	" "	18, "
Patrick T. Jackson,	" "	Mar. 2, "
J. Davenport Fisher,	" "	2, "
Francis L. Gilman,	" "	2, "
Edward H. Adams,	" "	8, "
Cornelius Kaler,	" "	8, "
George D. Odell,	" "	8, "
Daniel H. Chamberlain,	" "	15, "
George F. Wilson,	" "	April 29, "
George A. Fisher,	" "	July 5, "
Curt Gurdorff,	" "	15, "
Rienzi Loud,	" "	Sept. 27, "
Robert M. Higginson,	" "	Aug. 23, "
C. H. Whittemore,	" "	Dec. 16, "
A. O. Swain,	" "	Jan. 5, 1865,
John G. S. White,	" "	Feb. 15, "
F. W. Kimball,	" "	May 26, "
Charles P. Wheeler,	" "	30, "
Robert M. Parker,	" "	June 25, "
Charles E. Perkins,	Second Lieutenant,	Dec. 17, 1863,
Albert R. Howe,	" "	17, "
George B. Farnsworth,	" "	17, "
J. Davenport Fisher,	" "	18, "
Andrew Chapman,	" "	22, "
Jacob B. Cook,	" "	29, "
A. O. Swain,	" "	29, "
George A. Fisher,	" "	29, "
Francis L. Gilman,	" "	29, "
Abner F. Mallory,	" "	Jan. 7, 1864,
Rienzi Loud,	" "	7, "
Peter J. Rooney,	" "	7, "
C. H. Whittemore,	" "	7, "
Charles P. Wheeler,	" "	7, "
Curt Gurdorff,	" "	12, "
Charles E. Allen,	" "	13, "
James L. Wheat,	" "	13, "
Daniel H. Chamberlain,	" "	25, "
Robert M. Higginson,	" "	30, "
George A. Rogers,	" "	Feb. 8, "
John G. S. White,	" "	Mar. 2, "
George F. Wilson,	" "	2, "
Henry R. Hinckley,	" "	8, "
Robert M. Parker,	" "	April 29, "
Edward J. Bartlett,	" "	July 5, "
John H. George,	" "	Sept. 27, "

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 14, 1864.	Disability.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut. 14th Battery, Feb. 10, 1864.
Roxbury, . . .	- -	Captain, Mar. 15, 1864.
Pennsylvania, . . .	- -	Dismissed, Dec. 15, 1864.
- -	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	- -	Captain, Mar. 8, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	Declined commission.
" . . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	May 24, "	Resigned.
New Bedford, . . .	- -	Captain, July 15, 1864.
- -	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	- -	Captain, April 29, 1864.
- -	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, . . .	31, "	" "
California, . . .	Sept. 6, "	Disability.
Milton, . . .	June 24, "	Resigned.
California, . . .	Oct. 31, "	Expiration of service.
- -	31, "	" "
Boston, . . .	31, "	" "
" . . .	31, "	" "
" . . .	31, "	" "
" . . .	31, "	" "
Westborough, . . .	31, "	" "
Concord, . . .	31, "	" "
San Francisco, . . .	31, "	As 2d Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Mustered out.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 7, 1864.
Roxbury, . . .	May 3, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 2, 1864.
- -	- -	" Jan. 18, "
Charlestown, . . .	- -	" " 22, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" " 5, 1865.
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" July 5, 1864.
New Bedford, . . .	- -	" Mar. 2, "
- -	- -	" Feb. 9, "
- -	- -	" Sept. 27, "
- -	- -	" Feb. 9, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Dec. 16, "
Concord, . . .	- -	" May 30, 1865.
California, . . .	- -	" July 15, 1864.
Louisville, Ky., . . .	- -	" Jan. 18, "
Roxbury, . . .	- -	" Feb. 8, "
Cambridge, . . .	- -	" Mar. 5, "
Boston, . . .	- -	" Aug. 23, "
Roxbury, . . .	Nov. 17, 1864.	- -
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 15, 1865.
California, . . .	- -	" Apr. 29, 1864.
Northampton, . . .	May 23, 1865.	Resigned.
California, . . .	- -	First Lieut., June 25, 1865.
Concord, . . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, N. H., . . .	31, "	" "

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robert S. Oliver,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 27, 1864,
Warren Corning,	" " .	27, "
William A. Hatch,	" " .	27, "
Charles Nicholson,	" " .	Jan. 5, 1865,
Charles H. Winslow,	" " .	Nov. 18, 1864,
F. W. Kimball,	" " .	Jan. 24, 1865,
George F. Scott,	" " .	Feb. 15, "
F. S. Davidson,	" " .	May 20, "
Timothy Pelton,	" " .	26, "
John V. Apthorp,	" " .	July 25, "

Narrative.

This regiment was composed of colored men. It was mustered into the service of the United States by companies at dates ranging from January to May, 1864. The First Battalion left the State May 5, 1864; the Second May 6, 1864; and the Third May 8, 1864. It was mustered out October 31, 1865.

It took part in the engagements at *Bailor's Farm, Virginia*.

No narrative of this regiment has been received; the monthly reports of January and February gave their station, "as at Point Lookout, Md." March as, "In the field, near Richmond Va." April, "Near Petersburg, Va." May, "Near City Point, Va." June, "Camp Lincoln, Va." And from that time to date of muster out at Clarksville, Texas, October 31, 1865.

This was the only regiment of colored cavalry organized in Massachusetts. It was engaged for a long time as guard of rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, Md., and afterwards was sent to Texas, where the men were chiefly employed in digging and other laborious work. At one time a great many of the men were on the sick list, caused by exposure and overwork. This was the condition of the regiment when Colonel Chamberlain arrived in Texas, and assumed command, after which the men were better cared for, and sickness decreased.

The regiment, on its return from Texas, came from New Orleans in transports to New York, where I had the pleasure of meeting the officers and seeing the men. They remained in New York only a few hours, and then proceeded by steam-boat

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- - -	- - -	Declined commission.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- - -	Aug. 23, "	Resigned.
Belmont, . . .	Oct. 31, "	Expiration of service.
Westborough, .	- - -	First Lieut., May 26, 1865.
Newton, . . .	Oct. 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	31, "	" "
Gt. Barrington,	31, "	" "
Cambridge, .	31, "	" "

and railroad to Boston. Upon arriving here the regiment was sent to Gallop's Island, where it remained until it was discharged and paid, which took place the latter part of November.

FIRST BATTALION FRONTIER CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Burr Porter,	Major,	Jan. 1, 1865,
Charles E. Rice,	Captain,	Dec. 29, 1864,
Charles W. C. Rhoades,	"	30, "
Frederick H. Rand,	"	30, "
Horatio N. Dallas,	"	31, "
Edward R. Merrill,	"	Mar. 20, 1865,
Lawrence N. Duchesnay,	"	20, "
Charles B. Leathe,	"	20, "
William F. Rice,	"	27, "
William F. Rice,	First Lieutenant,	Dec. 30, 1864,
Charles B. Leathe,	" "	31, "
Charles G. Cox,	" "	Jan. 18, 1865,
Frank W. Hayden,	" "	Mar. 7, "
Albert H. Tirrell,	" "	30, "
William H. Jones,	" "	April 10, "
Albert E. Matthews,	" "	15, "
Charles E. Bowers,	" "	May 1, "
Charles E. Rice,	Second Lieutenant,	Dec. 27, 1864,
Horatio N. Dallas,	" "	27, "
Charles W. C. Rhoades,	" "	27, "
Frederick H. Rand,	" "	27, "
William H. Jones,	" "	27, "
Frank W. Hayden,	" "	28, "
Albert E. Matthews,	" "	29, "
Albert H. Tirrell,	" "	31, "
Charles E. Bowers,	" "	Jan. 12, 1865,
Ethan E. Cobb,	" "	Mar. 30, "
Daniel S. Parker,	" "	28, "
George E. Van Moll,	" "	April 15, "
James C. Ring,	" "	May 13, "
Frank Holt,	" "	13, "

Narrative.

This organization, recruited for one year's service, was mustered in by companies as follows:—

Company A,	December 30, 1864.
B,	" 30, "
C,	January 2, 1865.
D,	" 2, "
E,	" 2, "

FIRST BATTALION FRONTIER CAVALRY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New York City,	Mar. 14, 1865.	Colonel 3d Cavalry.
Brighton, .	June 30, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	30, "	" "
" .	30, "	" "
" .	Feb. 11, "	Resigned.
-	-	Declined commission.
Lawrence, .	June 30, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Reading, .	30, "	" "
Brighton, .	30, "	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
" .	-	Captain, Mar. 27, 1865.
Reading, .	-	" " 20, "
Boston, .	-	" 3d Cavalry, Feb. 16, 1865.
S. Reading, .	July 7, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	June 30, "	" "
Roxbury, .	30, "	" "
Milford, .	30, "	" "
Concord, .	30, "	" "
Brighton, .	-	Captain, Dec. 29, 1864.
Boston, .	-	" " 31, "
" .	-	" " 30, "
" .	-	" " 30, "
Roxbury, .	-	First Lieut., April 10, 1865.
S. Reading, .	-	" Mar. 7, "
Milford, .	-	" April 15, "
Boston, .	-	" Mar. 30, "
Concord, .	May 1, 1865.	" 3d Cavalry, Mar. 2, 1865.
Mansfield, .	June 30, "	Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	30, "	" "
-	30, "	" "
Haverhill, .	30, "	As Sergeant. Expiration of service.
" .	30, "	" " "

The battalion was attached to the Twenty-Sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and performed guard duty on the New York frontier. It was mustered out June 30, 1865.

FIRST REGIMENT

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William B. Greene,	Colonel,	July 5, 1861,
Thomas R. Tannatt,	"	Nov. 28, 1862,
Levi P. Wright,	"	Jan. 26, 1865,
Nathaniel Shatswell,	"	27, "
Samuel C. Oliver,	Lieut. Colonel,	July 5, 1861,
Levi P. Wright,	" "	June 10, 1862,
Nathaniel Shatswell,	" "	Jan. 26, 1865,
Horace Holt,	" "	27, "
Levi P. Wright,	Major,	July 5, 1861,
Andrew Washburn,	"	Jan. 18, 1862,
Frank A. Rolfe,	"	Mar. 22, "
Seth S. Buxton,	"	June 10, "
Nathaniel Shatswell,	"	Dec. 31, "
Alonzo G. Draper,	"	Jan. 16, 1863,
Horace Holt,	"	Aug. 3, "
Edward A. Chandler,	"	May 20, 1864,
Frank Davis,	"	Jan. 27, 1865,
Benjamin C. Atkinson,	"	27, "
Charles H. Hayes,	"	April 1, "
David Dana,	Surgeon,	July 5, 1861,
Josiah N. Willard,	"	Nov. 10, 1862,
Edward R. Cutler,	"	Dec. 19, 1864,
Samuel K. Towle,	Assistant-Surgeon,	July 5, 1861,
Edward B. Mason,	" "	Mar. 1, 1862,
John B. Garvie,	" "	July 24, 1863,
Samuel L. Dutton,	" "	Aug. 11, 1862,
Edward R. Cutler,	" "	Sept. 25, 1863,
George H. Larabee,	" "	Mar. 19, 1864,
George E. Mason,	" "	April 7, 1865,
Stephen Barker,	Chaplain,	July 16, 1861,
Nathaniel Shatswell,	Captain,	5, "
Leverett Bradley,	"	5, "
Alonzo G. Draper,	"	5, "
Jones Frankle,	"	5, "
Joseph W. Sargent,	"	5, "
Samuel Langmaid,	"	5, "
Benjamin Day,	"	5, "
Horace Holt,	"	5, "
Arthur A. Putnam,	"	5, "
Frank A. Rolfe,	"	5, "
Seth S. Buxton,	"	5, "
Jeremy B. Wardwell,	"	Sept. 2, "
Joseph W. Kimball,	"	Jan. 9, 1862,
Edward A. Chandler,	"	Mar. 12, "
Eben A. Andrews,	"	19, "
William Preston,	"	22, "
James Pope,	"	June 10, "
Abiel S. Roads,	"	Oct. 25, "

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Haverhill, .	Oct. 11, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, .	July 18, 1864.	"
Lawrence, .	May 16, 1865.	As Lieut. Colonel. Expiration of service.
Ipswich, .	Aug. 16, "	" " "
Salem, .	Mar. 13, 1862.	Resigned.
Lawrence, .	- -	Colonel, Jan. 26, 1865.
Ipswich, .	- -	" " 27, "
Andover, .	Aug. 16, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, June 10, 1862.
Newton, .	- -	Dismissed, Sept. 15, 1862.
Lawrence, .	- -	Killed in action, May 19, 1864.
Salem, .	- -	Died of disease, Jan. 15, 1863.
Ipswich, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Jan. 26, 1865.
Lynn, .	Aug. 2, 1863.	Col. 2d Regt., N. C. V. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Andover, .	- -	Lieut. Colonel, Jan. 27, 1865.
Lynn, .	- -	Declined.
Lawrence, .	Aug. 16, 1865.	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Amesbury, .	16, "	" " "
Troy, N. Y.,	16, "	" " "
Reading, .	Oct. 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, .	13, 1864.	Disability.
Sudbury, .	July 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, .	- -	Surgeon 30th Infantry, Feb. 23, 1862.
Boston, .	Aug. 1, 1863.	Second Lieut. 2d Cavalry, June 4, 1863.
" .	- -	Declined commission.
Chelmsford, .	Mar. 7, 1864.	Surgeon 40th Regt., March 1, 1864.
Sudbury, .	- -	" Dec. 19, 1864.
Edgartown, .	Mar. 14, 1865.	Disability.
Providence, R.I.	Aug. 16, "	Expiration of service.
Andover, .	July 8, 1864.	" "
Ipswich, .	- -	Major, Dec. 31, 1862.
Methuen, .	- -	Dismissed, Sept. 19, 1862.
Lynn, .	- -	Major, Jan. 16, 1863.
Haverhill, .	July 24, 1861.	- -
Amesbury, .	Dec. 30, 1863.	Disability.
Lawrence, .	Jan. 8, 1862.	Resigned.
Marblehead, .	Oct. 24, "	"
Andover, .	- -	Major, Aug. 3, 1863.
Danvers, .	Aug. 14, 1861.	- -
Lawrence, .	- -	Major, March 22, 1862.
Salem, .	- -	" June 10, "
Methuen, .	Nov. 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Lawrence, .	- -	Killed in action, June 22, 1864.
Lynn, .	Mar. 18, 1865.	As Captain. Major, May 20, 1864.
Ipswich, .	Oct. 4, 1864.	Disability.
Lawrence, .	Aug. 18, "	"
Salem, .	Oct. 28, "	- -
Marblehead, .	Mar. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Christopher S. Heath,	Captain,	Sept. 20, 1862,
William F. Martins,	"	Nov. 18, "
Addison A. Hosmer,	"	Dec. 31, "
Albert A. Davis,	"	Jan. 16, 1863,
George S. Follansbee,	"	Aug. 3, "
Moses W. Clement,	"	Dec. 7, "
William G. Thompson,	"	Jan. 1, 1864,
Jonathan B. Hanson,	"	May 22, "
Joseph H. Clark,	"	June 17, "
John B. Beardsley,	"	23, "
John F. Pope,	"	Aug. 19, "
Frank Davis,	"	Oct. 6, "
Benjamin C. Atkinson,	"	8, "
Charles H. Hayes,	"	Jan. 1, 1865,
Roger S. Littlefield,	"	1, "
Frank Pope,	"	Mar. 27, "
Edwin F. Spofford,	"	Apr. 9, "
John Clark,	"	9, "
Edwin Earp,	"	9, "
William H. Merrow,	"	9, "
James C. Busswell,	"	9, "
Robert A. Noble,	"	9, "
Charles F. Simmons, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	July 5, 1861,
Andrew Washburn, Quartermaster,	" "	5, "
Addison A. Hosmer, "	" "	Oct. 24, "
Milton B. Shattuck,	" "	July 6, "
Jeremy B. Wardwell,	" "	6, "
Archelaus C. Wyman,	" "	6, "
John C. Chadwick,	" "	6, "
William F. Martins,	" "	6, "
Joseph W. Kimball,	" "	6, "
Charles P. Noyes,	" "	6, "
Charles H. Poor,	" "	6, "
Charles H. Adams, Jr.,	" "	6, "
William Preston,	" "	6, "
James Pope,	" "	6, "
Christopher S. Heath,	" "	Sept. 10, "
William J. Roome,	" "	22, "
Richard P. Cushman,	" "	Jan. 9, 1862,
Abiel S. Roads,	" "	Mar. 12, "
James L. Hall,	" "	Feb. 28, "
Joseph E. Buswell,	" "	Mar. 22, "
Benjamin C. Atkinson,	" "	May 28, "
Edward Hobbs,	" "	June 10, "
Samuel Dalton,	" "	7, "
Caleb Saunders,	" "	Mar. 19, "
Moses W. Clement,	" "	Jan. 18, "
Jonathan B. Hanson,	" "	18, "
Albert A. Davis,	" "	18, "
John H. Glover,	" "	18, "
William C. Glass,	" "	Feb. 9, "

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Methuen, .	Oct. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Amesbury, .	5, "	Disability.
W. Boylston, .	Dec. 6, 1863.	Judge Adv., with rank of Major, Dec. 6, '63.
Lawrence, .	—	Died, June 21, 1864.
" .	Oct. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Andover, .	11, "	Captain U. S. C. T.
Amesbury, .	—	Died of wounds, May 20, 1864.
Danvers, .	Mar. 12, 1865.	As First Lieut.
Cambridge, .	Aug. 16, "	Expiration of service.
Haverhill, .	16, "	" "
Dorchester, .	July 31, "	" "
Lawrence, .	—	Major, Jan. 27, 1865.
Amesbury, .	—	" " 27, "
Troy, N. Y., .	—	" April 1, "
Randolph, .	Aug. 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, .	16, "	" "
Newburyport, .	16, "	" "
Andover, .	16, "	" "
Lynn, .	July 31, "	" "
Lawrence, .	Aug. 16, "	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
" .	16, "	" " "
" .	16, "	" " "
Boston, .	Jan. 24, 1862.	Resigned.
Newton, .	—	Major, Jan. 18, 1862.
W. Boylston, .	—	Captain, Dec. 31, 1862.
Ipswich, .	Jan. 20, 1863.	Resigned.
Methuen, .	—	Captain, Sept. 2, 1861.
Lynn, .	Feb. 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, .	July 24, 1861.	—
Amesbury, .	—	Captain, Nov. 18, 1862.
Lawrence, .	—	" Jan. 9, "
Marblehead, .	July 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Andover, .	Oct. 24, 1862.	Resigned.
Danvers, .	Sept. 20, 1861.	—
Lawrence, .	—	Captain, March 22, 1862.
Salem, .	—	" June 10, "
Methuen, .	—	" Sept. 20, "
Danvers, .	Dec. 2, 1862.	Resigned.
Haverhill, .	—	Dismissed, July 25, 1863.
Marblehead, .	—	Captain, Oct. 25, 1862.
Roxbury, .	Oct. 3, 1864.	Disability.
Methuen, .	—	Dismissed, Aug. 7, 1863.
Amesbury, .	Sept. 26, 1864.	As First Lieut. Captain, Oct. 8, 1864.
Salem, .	Nov. 18, "	Disability.
" .	Oct. 7, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	Dec. 10, 1862.	Resigned.
Andover, .	—	Captain, Dec. 7, 1863.
Danvers, .	—	" May 22, 1864.
Lawrence, .	—	" Jan. 26, 1863.
" .	Mar. 18, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, .	Sept. 20, 1864.	Disability.

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William G. Thompson,	First Lieutenant, .	Feb. 9, 1862,
George S. Follansbee,	" "	Jan. 18, "
James M. Osgood,	" "	18, "
Frank W. Taggard,	" "	18, "
Benjamin F. Martin,	" "	18, "
Joseph C. Smith,	" "	Mar. 19, "
Benjamin C. Harrod,	" "	Oct. 25, "
Elbridge W. Guilford,	" "	25, "
Samuel C. Hervey,	" "	Sept. 20, "
Charles Howard,	" "	Nov. 18, "
Daniel M. Felch,	" "	Dec. 11, "
Frank Davis,	" "	3, "
Joseph Wall,	" "	31, "
Charles H. Shepard,	" "	Jan. 16, 1863,
George T. Brown,	" "	28, "
Henry M. McIntire,	" "	28, "
John F. Pope,	" "	21, "
Joseph H. Clark,	" "	Feb. 25, "
Frank Pope,	" "	Mar. 19, "
George F. Perkins,	" "	11, "
Benjamin B. G. Stone,	" "	Aug. 8, "
John B. Beardsley,	" "	8, "
Lewis P. Caldwell,	" "	July 26, "
William L. Stacey,	" "	Aug. 3, "
Edward Graham,	" "	Dec. 1, "
John W. Johnson,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
Charles Carroll,	" "	1, "
Edwin Earp,	" "	May 20, "
Roger S. Littlefield,	" "	June 18, "
Frank Annan,	" "	Sept. 21, "
Charles H. Hayes,	" "	Oct. 6, "
Edwin F. Spofford,	" "	8, "
William H. Merrow,	" "	May 11, "
James C. Busswell,	" "	June 18, "
James W. Watts,	" "	July 9, "
John Clark,	" "	Aug. 12, "
Charles H. Atherton,	" "	Oct. 18, "
James W. Goss,	" "	Apr. 9, 1865,
George F. Kelly,	" "	9, "
Daniel H. Fellows,	" "	9, "
George F. Butler,	" "	9, "
Herbert A. Noble,	" "	9, "
John G. Hazen,	" "	July 31, "
Leverett Bradley, Jr.,	" "	31, "
Henry Magee,	" "	31, "
James Mack,	" "	31, "
Lee R. Worcester,	Second Lieutenant, .	5, 1861,
Christopher S. Heath,	" "	5, "
Josiah H. Sparks,	" "	5, "
Richard P. Cushman,	" "	5, "
Benjamin C. Atkinson,	" "	5, "

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Amesbury, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 1, 1864.
Lawrence, .	- -	" Aug. 3, 1863.
Haverhill, .	May 27, 1862.	Resigned.
Danvers, .	- -	Assistant Adj. General, April 21, 1863.
Marblehead, .	June 6, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, .	Sept. 14, 1863.	-
" .	Feb. 24, "	Resigned.
Danvers, .	- -	Dismissed, July 11, 1864.
Andover, .	Oct. 6, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	Jan. 27, 1863.	Resigned.
Haverhill, .	27, "	"
Lawrence, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 6, 1864.
Dorchester, .	- -	" 36th U. S. colored troops.
South Reading, .	Nov. 18, 1864.	Disability.
Andover, .	Oct. 10, "	Captain 36th U. S. C. T.
Lawrence, .	8, "	Expiration of service.
Dorchester, .	14, "	Captain, Aug. 19, 1864.
Cambridge, .	- -	" June 17, "
Salem, .	Oct. 7, 1864.	Ex. of service. Capt., Mar. 27, 1865.
Beverly, .	24, "	Disability.
Belmont, .	Nov. 30, 1863.	Resigned.
Lawrence, .	- -	Captain, June 23, 1864.
Amesbury, .	- -	Died of wounds, June 17, 1864.
Marblehead, .	Aug. 11, 1864.	Disability.
- -	- -	Killed in action, May 19, 1864.
Methuen, .	July 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lynn, .	- -	Died of wounds, May 30, 1864.
" .	Dec. 21, 1864.	As Second Lieutenant. Capt., Apr. 9, '65.
Cambridge, .	- -	Captain, Jan. 1, 1865.
Lawrence, .	Nov. 10, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Troy, N. Y., .	- -	Captain, Jan. 1, 1865.
Newburyport, .	- -	" April 9, "
Lawrence, .	- -	" " 9, "
" .	- -	" " 9, "
Ipswich, .	Feb. 17, 1865.	As Second Lieut. Disability.
Andover, .	- -	Captain, April 9, 1865.
Lynn, .	May 15, 1865.	- -
Ipswich, .	17, "	As Second Lieutenant.
Dover, N. H., .	Aug. 16, "	Expiration of service.
Ipswich, .	16, "	" " "
Lawrence, .	16, "	" " "
" .	- -	Captain, April 9, 1865.
Georgetown, .	Aug. 16, 1865.	As 1st Sergt. Expiration of service.
Methuen, .	16, "	" " " "
Lynn, .	16, "	" " " "
Danvers, .	16, "	As Sergeant. " "
Ipswich, .	Nov. 22, 1861.	- -
Methuen, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 10, 1861.
Lynn, .	Dec. 20, 1861.	- -
Haverhill, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 9, 1862.
Amesbury, .	- -	" May 28, "

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Benjamin F. Martin,	Second Lieutenant, .	July 5, 1861,
Moses W. Clement,	" " .	5, "
George W. Kenney,	" " .	5, "
Albert A. Davis,	" " .	5, "
Frank W. Taggard,	" " .	5, "
William J. Roome,	" " .	Aug. 9, "
George S. Follansbee,	" " .	Sept. 10, "
Jonathan B. Hanson,	" " .	22, "
James M. Osgood,	" " .	Nov. 21, "
William H. Gwinn,	" " .	23, "
John H. Glover,	" " .	Jan. 9, 1862,
Samuel C. Hervey,	" " .	18, "
William Glass,	" " .	18, "
Edward Hobbs,	" " .	18, "
William G. Thompson,	" " .	18, "
Elbridge W. Guilford,	" " .	18, "
Frank Davis,	" " .	18, "
Joseph E. Buswell,	" " .	18, "
Frederick W. Stowe,	" " .	18, "
Joseph Wall,	" " .	Feb. 9, "
Joel F. Stone,	" " .	9, "
Benjamin C. Harrod,	" " .	Mar. 12, "
Charles H. Shepard,	" " .	19, "
Henry M. McIntire,	" " .	22, "
George F. Perkins,	" " .	June 10, "
John B. Beardsley,	" " .	10, "
Charles H. Pendexter,	" " .	10, "
William L. Stacey,	" " .	7, "
Lewis P. Caldwell,	" " .	May 28, "
Edward Graham,	" " .	July 31, "
Daniel M. Felch,	" " .	Mar. 19, "
George T. Brown,	" " .	Feb. 15, "
John W. Johnson,	" " .	Sept. 20, "
Alexander Smart,	" " .	Nov. 18, "
Charles Carroll,	" " .	Dec. 11, "
Henry Rogers Dalton,	" " .	Feb. 10, "
Joseph H. Clark,	" " .	10, "
Henry P. Hoppin,	" " .	17, "
Charles Howard,	" " .	17, "
Howard Carroll,	" " .	17, "
Arthur L. Drew,	" " .	15, "
Frank Pope,	" " .	15, "
Samuel Dalton,	" " .	15, "
John F. Pope,	" " .	Mar. 7, "
Benjamin B. G. Stone,	" " .	19, "
Edwin Earp,	" " .	Oct. 25, "
Orrin L. Farnham,	" " .	25, "
Frank Annan,	" " .	Sept. 24, "
Newton Holt,	" " .	Dec. 3, "
Frank B. Chapin,	" " .	31, "
William H. Hart,	" " .	Jan. 28, 1863,

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Marblehead, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 18, 1862.
Andover, .	— —	“ “ 18, “
Danvers, .	— —	Declined commission.
Lawrence, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 18, 1862.
Danvers, .	— —	“ “ 18, “
“ .	— —	“ Sept. 22, 1861.
Lawrence, .	— —	“ Jan. 18, 1862.
Danvers, .	— —	“ “ 18, “
Haverhill, .	— —	“ “ 18, “
Ipswich, .	Jan. 29, 1863.	—
Lawrence, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 18, 1862.
Andover, .	— —	“ Sept. 20, “
Boston, .	— —	“ Feb. 9, “
Salem, .	— —	“ June 10, “
Amesbury, .	— —	“ Feb. 9, “
Danvers, .	— —	“ Oct. 25, “
Lawrence, .	— —	“ Dec. 3, “
Methuen, .	— —	“ Mar. 22, “
Andover, .	Jan. 27, 1863.	Ast. Adjt. Gen., (rank of Capt.,) Feb. 27, '63.
Dorchester, .	— —	First Lieut., Dec. 31, 1862.
Lawrence, .	May 17, 1862.	Resigned.
Salem, .	— —	First Lieut., Oct. 25, 1862.
South Reading, .	— —	“ Jan. 16, 1863.
Lawrence, .	— —	“ “ 28, “
Beverly, .	— —	“ Mar. 11, “
Lawrence, .	— —	“ Aug. 8, “
Lynn, .	July 30, 1862.	Resigned.
Marblehead, .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 3, 1863.
Amesbury, .	— —	“ July 26, “
— —	— —	“ Dec. 1, “
Haverhill, .	— —	“ “ 11, 1862.
Andover, .	— —	“ Jan. 28, 1863.
Methuen, .	— —	“ “ 1, 1864.
Amesbury, .	July 8, 1864.	—
Lynn, .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 1, 1864.
Boston, .	— —	Asst. Adjt. Gen. U. S. Vols., May 28, '62.
Cambridge, .	— —	First Lieut., Feb. 25, 1863.
“ .	— —	“ 2d Heavy Artil'y, July 17, '63.
Boston, .	— —	“ Nov. 18, 1862.
Cambridge, .	— —	Died, Sept. 23, 1862.
Haverhill, .	— —	Dismissed, Nov. 19, 1863.
Salem, .	— —	First Lieut., Mar. 19, 1863.
“ .	— —	“ June 7, 1862.
Dorchester, .	— —	“ Jan. 21, 1863.
Belmont, .	— —	“ Aug. 8, “
Lynn, .	— —	“ May 20, 1864.
Andover, .	— —	Died of wounds, June 17, 1864.
Lawrence, .	— —	First Lieut., Sept. 21, 1864.
Andover, .	Nov. 5, 1864.	Resigned.
“ .	Sept. 17, “	Disability.
Lynn, .	May 11, “	Captain, 36th U. S. Colored Troops.

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Roger S. Littlefield,	Second Lieutenant, .	Jan. 16, 1863,
Andrew O. Carter,	" "	28, "
Samuel A. Gorten,	" "	21, "
Henry Sanderson,	" "	28, "
Charles W. Peasley,	" "	30, "
Charles Masury,	" "	Feb. 25, "
Robert Henderson,	" "	Mar. 11, "
John M. Dow,	" "	19, "
Edwin F. Spofford,	" "	Aug. 8, "
James W. Goss,	" "	2, "
James W. Hanson,	" "	8, "
Henry P. Fowler,	" "	July 26, "
Charles H. Hayes,	" "	Dec. 1, "
Peter D. Smith,	" "	Aug. 3, "
Nathaniel R. Blaney,	" "	Nov. 20, "
Charles E. Osgood,	" "	Jan. 1, 1864,
John L. Roundy,	" "	1, "
William H. Merrow,	" "	May 20, "
James C. Busswell,	" "	June 18, "
Charles H. Atherton,	" "	July 9, "
James Watts,	" "	20, "
John Clarke,	" "	Aug. 2, "
George F. Kelly,	" "	Oct. 8, "
Daniel H. Fellows,	" "	May 11, "
William E. Crouse,	" "	Oct. 9, "
Benjamin F. Rowe,	" "	Sept. 24, "
Herbert A. Noble,	" "	24, "
George F. Butler,	" "	24, "
Marcus M. Pool,	" "	Oct. 6, "

Narrative.

This regiment was organized as the Fourteenth Regiment Infantry, and was mustered into the service of the United States July 5, 1861; and left the State July 7, 1861. The organization was changed to a heavy artillery regiment January 1, 1862, by Order from the War Department, and the requisite number of companies and men to fill it to a maximum artillery regiment were immediately recruited in this State, and sent forward. The regiment re-enlisted for another term of three years in the latter part of 1863. It was mustered out August 16, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Poplar Spring Church, Boydton Road, Hatcher's Run, Duncan's Run, Vaughan Road.

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Charlestown, .	- -	First Lieut., June 18, 1864.
Danvers, .	Oct. 8, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Hamilton, .	5, "	Disability.
Boston, .	Nov. 17, "	"
South Danvers, .	July 8, "	- -
Danvers, .	8, "	- -
Lawrence, .	31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
"	Aug. 8, 1864.	Disability.
"	Oct. 5, "	First Lieut., Oct. 8, 1864.
Salem, .	- -	" Apr. 9, 1865.
Lawrence, .	Sept. 23, 1864.	Disability.
Danvers, .	Oct. 7, "	Expiration of service.
-	-	First Lieut., Oct. 6, 1864.
-	-	Disability.
-	Aug. 1, 1864.	-
-	July 8, "	-
-	Feb. 14, 1865.	-
Marblehead, .	Oct. 5, 1864.	Disability.
Lawrence, .	- -	First Lieut., May 11, 1864.
"	- -	" June 18, "
Lynn, .	- -	" Oct. 8, "
Ipswich, .	- -	" July 9, "
Andover, .	- -	" Aug. 12, "
Dover, N. H., .	- -	" Apr. 9, 1865.
Ipswich, .	- -	" " 9, "
Lawrence, .	- -	Dismissed, March 11, 1865.
Derry, N. H., .	July 31, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lawrence, .	- -	First Lieut., April 9, 1865.
"	- -	" " 9, "
Lynn, .	May 15, 1865.	- -

My Report for 1864 left the regiment, December 31st, encamped in front of Petersburg, between the Halifax and Vaughan Roads, where it remained until February 4th, when orders were received to be ready to march at daylight of the 5th. Marched in accordance with said order, and took part in the battle of Hatcher's Run. The command remained as support to the first line until nearly dark, when the enemy pressed that line. We were then ordered forward, and were hotly engaged for about one hour; casualties, one enlisted man wounded. The regiment bivouacked on the field for the night, and remained in bivouac the 6th, 7th, and 8th. On the 9th moved to Humphries Station, near the Vaughan Road, and went into camp; remained in camp until March 25th, when orders were received to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

Marched at 12, M.; were engaged at 4, P. M., near Duncan's Run. The Fifth Michigan and First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery were first formed as support for the First Brigade of our division, (Third Division, Second Army Corps.) The First Brigade fell back to the second line, when the two regiments were moved forward and held the position of the front line, for which they were highly complimented by Generals Nott and Pierce; casualties during engagement, two enlisted men killed, seven wounded. The regiment remained on picket that night, (after the rest of the brigade had returned to camp,) returning to camp the next night, and remaining in camp until March 29th, when we marched at 6, A. M., out on the Vaughan Road, crossing Hatcher's Run, and a smaller run about two miles from it, when the brigade was formed in line, and advanced through the woods; took the first line of the enemy's works at 6, P. M., it being held by a very few men; advanced in line until dark; lay in line all night. Advanced again at daylight next morning; found the enemy's second line of works deserted; advanced about five hundred yards, and threw up breastworks under a heavy shell fire from a battery in our front, and remained in the works all day. At 3, A. M., of the 31st, we moved to the left, and threw up works on the right of the Boylston Plank Road. At 12, M., the regiment, together with the Fifth Michigan, were ordered to charge the battery in our front, as it was believed to be held by only a few men; charged under a heavy fire of artillery and infantry, found the *abatis* and slashing in front of the enemy's works so thick that it was impossible to get through; which fact being reported to General Pierce, the two regiments were ordered back to their position in the brigade line; casualties in the charge, one enlisted man killed, and ten wounded. Remained in line until daylight, April 2d, when a combined attack of the whole line was ordered; advanced, and found the works in our front nearly deserted, the enemy having moved off most of their artillery during the night. After crossing the works, we marched down the Plank Road to the Whitworth House, near the South Side Railroad, formed in line, and threw up works under a heavy fire of artillery; casualties, one enlisted man killed, two wounded. April 3d. The enemy having evacuated their works during the night, the Second Army Corps marched in pursuit at 6, A. M., taking the road between the Appomattox River and South Side Railroad;

bivouacked for the night at 9½, P. M.; distance marched, 18 miles. April 4th. Marched at 6, A. M. At 8, A. M., the regiment was detailed to repair the road, and assist the artillery and trains to pass; worked until dark, then joined the brigade; distance marched 8 miles. April 5th. Marched at 4, A. M., crossed the Danville Railroad at 8, P. M.; bivouacked for the night at 9, P. M.; distance marched, 16 miles. April 6th. Marched at 6, A. M.; at 8, A. M., formed in line of battle, the right of the Second Brigade resting on the road; advanced in line all day. At 6, P. M., the First and Third Divisions, Second Army Corps, charged and captured about three hundred wagons and three pieces of artillery. The regiment went on picket at night; distance marched, 10 miles. April 7th. Marched at 7, A. M., crossed the Appomattox River at High Bridge, found the enemy entrenched about two miles beyond; formed in line to charge, lay in line all night; distance marched, 7 miles. April 8th. Marched at 6, A. M., (the enemy evacuated their position during the night,) halted at Sydney Church at 1, P. M.; struck the Lynchburg Road at 3, P. M., passed through the town of New Store at 7, P. M., and halted for the night; distance marched, 18 miles. April 9th. Marched at 3½, A. M., halted at 12, M., near Clover Hill; distance marched, 10 miles. At 5, P. M., Major-General Meade rode along the lines and said that "*Lee* had surrendered his whole army." The scene beggars *all* description. Bivouacked at Clover Hill until the morning of April 11th, then marched for Burkesville, arriving the evening of April 13th; distance marched, 48 miles. Remained in camp until May 2d, then marched with the corps for Manchester, Va., arriving at 11, A. M., May 5th; distance marched, 58 miles. May 6th. Crossed the James River, and marched through Richmond; bivouacked for the night three miles from the city. May 7th. The corps marched for Washington, D. C., *via* Fredericksburg. Arrived at Bailey's Cross Roads, and went into camp May 15th, just one year from the day the regiment left the fortifications of Washington to join the Army of the Potomac. Remained in camp until June 15th, when orders were received for the regiment to be reported to Major-General Hancock for duty in the fortifications of Washington; reported in accordance with said order, and were assigned to duty at Forts Ethan Allen and Macy, near Chain Bridge.

June 27th. Moved to Forts C. F. Smith, and Strong.

July 19th. Orders were received from the Adjutant-General's Office for the command to be consolidated into four companies, and with the Third Heavy Artillery, retaining the name of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. 20th. Moved to Fort Bunker Hill, Md. 31st. The regiment was consolidated into four companies, and the supernumerary and non-commissioned officers mustered out. The consolidation with the Third Heavy Artillery was delayed by the absence of one of its companies.

SECOND REGIMENT

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Jones Frankle,	Colonel,	May 13, 1863,
Augustus B. R. Sprague,	"	Sept. 18, 1865,
Augustus B. R. Sprague,	Lieut. Colonel,	Feb. 1, 1864,
Samuel C. Oliver,	" "	Sept. 18, 1865,
Samuel C. Oliver,	Major,	June 29, 1863,
William A. Amory,	"	July 31, "
Henry T. Lawson,	"	Aug. 25, "
Nehemiah P. Fuller,	"	Oct. 2, 1864,
Thomas D. Kimball,	"	Sept. 18, 1865,
Peter E. Hubon,	Surgeon,	May 22, 1863,
Hall Curtis,	"	June 18, "
James A. Emmerton,	"	May 26, 1864,
Dixi C. Hoyt,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Aug. 24, 1863,
James Henry Denny,	" "	Nov. 9, "
John C. Barrington,	" "	Jan. 11, 1865,
Frederick A. Lull,	Captain,	July 30, 1863,
Thomas D. Kimball,	"	Sept. 3, 1862,
Nehemiah P. Fuller,	"	July 30, 1863,
Charles B. Newton,	"	30, "
Russell H. Conwell,	"	Sept. 9, 1862,
James C. White,	"	Aug. 14, 1863,
George R. Davis,	"	14, "
Joseph W. Paine,	"	14, "
Ira B. Sampson,	"	14, "
Jere A. Greeley,	"	25, "
Benjamin H. Ticknor,	"	25, "
S. Clarence Ellis,	"	25, "
Joseph E. Fiske,	"	Oct. 9, "
John D. Parker, Jr.,	"	17, "
Alfred H. Pulsifer,	"	Apr. 18, 1864,
Henry P. Hoppin,	"	May 25, "
William F. Louger,	"	Oct. 2, "
Obed M. Fish,	"	June 9, 1865,
James L. Wilbur,	"	May 16, "
John Lawson,	"	Aug. 5, "
Arthur A. Putnam,	"	Sept. 18, "

August 11th. Orders were received from the Adjutant-General's Office for the command to be at once mustered out of the United States service, and to report to the mustering officer of Massachusetts for final payment. Left Washington the evening of August 17th, arrived in Boston Sunday, August 20th, were then ordered to Gallop's Island. Received final discharge August 25th, 1865, having been in the United States service four years, one month and twenty-one days.

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Haverhill, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
Worcester, .	3, "	As Lieut. Col. Expiration of service.
" .	-	Colonel, Sept. 18, 1865.
Salem, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	As Major. Expiration of service.
" .	-	Lieut. Colonel, Sept. 18, 1865.
West Roxbury, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Newton, .	-	Died of disease, Oct. 1, 1864.
Danvers, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Oxford, .	3, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	-	Cancelled—Surgeon 28th Regiment.
Boston, .	May 10, 1864.	Disability.
Salem, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Milford, .	-	Died of disease, Nov. 1, 1864.
Boston, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, .	3, "	" "
Cambridge, .	3, "	" "
Oxford, .	-	Major, Sept. 18, 1865.
Danvers, .	-	" Oct. 2, 1864.
Bolton, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worthington, .	-	Dismissed, May 25, 1864.
Milton, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	Oct. 9, 1863.	-
Roxbury, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, .	June 8, "	Resigned.
Salisbury, .	Sept. 3, "	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury, .	Apr. 17, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, .	Oct. 16, 1863.	-
Needham, .	May 15, 1865.	-
Boston, .	Oct. 5, "	Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	Sept. 3, "	" "
Cambridge, .	Aug. 4, "	Disability.
Lowell, .	Sept. 3, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	3, "	" "
New Bedford, .	3, "	As 1st Lieut. Expiration of service.
Lowell, .	3, "	" " " "
Danvers, .	3, "	" " " "

Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Wallace Hinckley, Adjutant,	First Lieutenant,	May 29, 1863,
Alfred H. Pulsifer,	" "	18, "
John D. Parker, Jr.,	" "	22, "
Joseph R. Thomas, Quartermaster,	" "	July 6, "
Henry P. Hoppin,	" "	17, "
Joseph E. Fiske,	" "	30, "
Samuel R. Bingham,	" "	30, "
Joseph F. Field,	" "	30, "
James C. White,	" "	Aug. 25, 1862,
Robert B. King, Batt. Qr.,	" "	July 30, 1863,
John S. Allanson,	" "	Aug. 12, "
Stephen E. Greene,	" "	14, "
Edward P. White,	" "	14, "
Fordyce A. Dyer,	" "	14, "
Stephen L. Hubbard,	" "	14, "
Edward W. Denny,	" "	14, "
Albert E. Smith,	" "	14, "
William F. Louger,	" "	14, "
James L. Wilbur,	" "	25, "
Joseph W. B. Wright,	" "	25, "
Obed M. Fish,	" "	25, "
Alfred H. Kinsley,	" "	Sept. 1, "
John H. Foley,	" "	Oct. 9, "
John Lawson,	" "	9, "
Benjamin A. Shaw,	" "	9, "
Otis B. Smith,	" "	9, "
Arthur A. Putnam,	" "	28, "
Benjamin D. Dwinnell,	" "	Mar. 4, 1864,
Charles A. Cunningham,	" "	Apr. 18, "
Luke E. Jenkins,	" "	May 3, "
William H. Turner,	" "	July 27, "
Henry A. Merritt,	" "	Aug. 17, "
Clarence Whitney,	" "	Sept. 3, "
Rowland R. Hillman,	" "	14, "
George G. Bailey,	" "	Oct. 2, "
William H. Snow,	" "	Jan. 10, 1865,
Bailey Sargeant,	" "	10, "
Frederick Grant,	" "	17, "
Henry W. Reed,	" "	21, "
Horace L. Clark,	" "	June 15, "
Peter H. Haskell,	" "	Jan. 21, "
Robert B. Sinclair,	" "	Mar. 29, "
William Hamilton,	" "	May 16, "
William T. Jones,	" "	June 9, "
James A. Emery,	" "	9, "
Benjamin F. Blatchford,	" "	21, "
Emory Sibley,	" "	Aug. 5, "
Frederick A. Chapin,	" "	Sept. 18, "
John H. Foley,	Second Lieutenant,	May 13, 1863,
William F. Louger,	" "	13, "
Henry Onion,	" "	25, "

Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	June 8, 1865.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Captain, Apr. 18, 1864.
Boston, . . .	— —	" Oct. 17, 1863.
Amesbury, . . .	June 20, 1865.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	— —	Captain, May 25, 1864.
Needham, . . .	— —	" Oct. 9, 1863.
Westfield, . . .	Sept. 2, 1864.	Resigned.
" . . .	3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Milton, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 14, 1863.
Boston, . . .	Aug. 16, 1864.	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	May 2, "	"
Worcester, . . .	Sept. 1, "	Disability.
Milton, . . .	Jan. 7, 1865.	— —
Plainfield, . . .	— —	Died of disease, Oct. 26, 1864.
Charlestown, . . .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Somerville, . . .	3, "	" "
Boston, . . .	3, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 2, 1864.
New Bedford, . . .	— —	" May 16, 1865.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 3, 1864.	Capt. 14th Battery, Feb. 25, 1864.
" . . .	— —	Captain, June 9, 1865.
Springfield, . . .	Dec. 29, 1864.	Disability.
Stoneham, . . .	June 14, "	Resigned.
Lowell, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 5, 1865.
Fall River, . . .	— —	Died of disease, July 26, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Mar. 4, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Danvers, . . .	— —	Captain, Sept. 18, 1865.
Worcester, . . .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	19, "	" "
" . . .	3, "	" "
Haverhill, . . .	— —	Commission cancelled.
Salem, . . .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Framingham, . . .	3, "	" "
New Bedford, . . .	3, "	" "
Boston, . . .	3, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	3, "	" "
Amesbury, . . .	Aug. 7, "	Resigned.
Salem, . . .	Sept. 3, "	Expiration of service.
Worcester, . . .	3, "	" "
Springfield, . . .	3, "	" "
New York City, . . .	3, "	" "
Worcester, . . .	3, "	" "
Amesbury, . . .	3, "	" "
Boston, . . .	3, "	" "
Salisbury, . . .	3, "	" "
Rockport, . . .	3, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
Webster, . . .	3, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	3, "	" " " "
Stoneham, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Oct. 9, 1863.
Lowell, . . .	— —	" Aug. 14, "
Dedham, . . .	— —	Commission revoked.

Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edward L. Robbins,	Second Lieutenant, .	June 4, 1863,
Joseph E. Fiske,	" "	4, "
Edward P. White,	" "	4, "
Charles A. Cunningham,	" "	4, "
Joseph F. Field,	" "	4, "
Samuel R. Bingham,	" "	4, "
Stephen E. Greene,	" "	4, "
Peleg F. Clapp,	" "	4, "
Benjamin H. Ticknor,	" "	4, "
Peter H. Haskell,	" "	26, "
Luke E. Jenkins,	" "	July 11, "
John Lawson,	" "	30, "
Edward F. Everett,	" "	30, "
Frank E. Farnum,	" "	31, "
William G. Powers,	" "	31, "
John F. Dudley,	" "	31, "
Clarence Whitney,	" "	Aug. 14, "
George M. Rice, Jr.,	" "	14, "
William Hamilton,	" "	14, "
Henry W. Reed,	" "	14, "
William T. Jones,	" "	14, "
Rowland L. Hillman,	" "	14, "
Robert B. Sinclair,	" "	14, "
Henry A. Merriitt,	" "	25, "
Theodore A. Barton,	" "	25, "
Edwin Legg,	" "	25, "
William H. Snow,	" "	25, "
Charles M. Hight,	" "	25, "
Horace L. Clark,	" "	25, "
Charles D. Lamb,	" "	31, "
Edward S. Colton,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Frank H. Kempton,	" "	5, "
George G. Bailey, Jr.,	" "	28, "
Benjamin F. Blatchford,	" "	Oct. 9, "
Frederick Grant,	" "	9, "
Myron Smith Sanford,	" "	Nov. 4, "
Bailey Sargeant,	" "	Oct. 27, "
James A. Emory,	" "	Dec. 1, "
George S. Keyes,	" "	Jan. 2, 1864,
Benjamin D. Dwinnell,	" "	Mar. 4, "
Luke E. Jenkins,	" "	Feb. 25, "
Frederick A. Chapin,	" "	April 18, "
Emory Sibley,	" "	May 3, "
Robert G. Amory,	" "	June 11, "
Octavius A. Merrill,	" "	Sept. 11, "
Daniel E. Spencer,	" "	Aug. 17, "
William G. Haskell,	" "	Sept. 3, "
David L. Nichols,	" "	14, "
Arthur Hall,	" "	21, "
Thomas R. Keenan,	" "	Oct. 2, "
Ephraim A. Annable,	" "	Jan. 10, 1865,

Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Plymouth, .	Feb. 24, 1864.	Disability.
Needham, .	- -	First Lieut., July 30, 1863.
Milton, .	- -	" Aug. 14, "
Boston, .	- -	" Apr. 18, "
Westfield, .	- -	" July 30, "
"	- -	" 30, "
Worcester, .	- -	" Aug. 14, "
Scituate, .	- -	Commission revoked.
West Roxbury, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 25, 1863.
New York, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 21, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" May 3, 1864.
Lowell, .	- -	" Oct. 9, 1863.
Charlestown, .	Aug. 9, 1865.	Resigned.
- -	- -	Commission revoked.
- -	- -	" "
- -	Oct. 22, 1863.	- -
Framingham, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 3, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	Dismissed, Jan. 26, 1864.
Amesbury, .	- -	First Lieut., May 16, 1865.
Worcester, .	- -	" Jan. 21, "
Boston, .	- -	" June 9, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" Sept. 14, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	" Mar. 29, 1865.
Chelsea, .	- -	" Aug. 17, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lt. and Q'm'r 58th Inf., Oct. 16, '63.
Milford, .	Sept. 20, 1864.	Disability.
Lowell, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 10, 1865.
Boston, .	Apr. 11, 1865.	Disability.
Springfield, .	- -	First Lieut., June 15, 1865.
Boston, .	June 11, 1864.	Captain, 56th Regiment, May 7, 1864.
"	Sept. 10, "	1st Lt. 18th Un. Co. H. A., Sept. 2, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., 58th Regiment, Nov. 24, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	" Oct. 2, 1864.
Rockport, .	- -	" June 21, 1865.
Salem, .	- -	" Jan. 17, "
Worcester, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Amesbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 10, 1865.
Salisbury, .	- -	" June 9, "
Boston, .	April 25, 1865.	Disability.
Worcester, .	- -	First Lieut., March 4, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	" May 3, "
"	- -	" Sept. 18, 1865.
Webster, .	- -	" Aug. 5, "
- -	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	Oct. 6, 1864.	Disability.
Milford, .	Mar. 19, 1865.	- -
Gloucester, .	June 2, "	Resigned.
Boston, .	Sept. 3, "	Expiration of service.
Malden, .	3, "	" "
Lynnfield, .	Jan. 19, "	Captain, 17th Infantry, Feb. 3, 1865.
Salem, .	Sept. 3, "	Expiration of service.

Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Robert Collins,	Second Lieutenant, .	Jan. 10, 1865,
Thomas H. Patten,	" " .	17, "
Richard F. Briggs,	" " .	21, "
Harrison Gaffney,	" " .	21, "
Marcus A. Hanna,	" " .	21, "
Thomas D. Bent,	" " .	April 10, "
Elbridge G. Kemp,	" " .	12, "
Joshua C. Goodale,	" " .	26, "
Lyman U. Lee,	" " .	Jan. 21, "
George Cole,	" " .	Mar. 29, "
John C. Pulsifer,	" " .	May 16, "
Charles H. Adams,	" " .	June 3, "
Thomas F. Dodge,	" " .	9, "
John Martin,	" " .	9, "
Arthur H. Smith,	" " .	15, "
Edward F. Campbell,	" " .	21, "
George D. Sargent,	" " .	Aug. 5, "
Albert C. Wilber,	" " .	Sept. 18, "
Horace E. Sampson,	" " .	18, "

Narrative.

The companies composing this regiment were mustered into the service of the United States at different dates. Four companies left the State September 4, 1863; two companies left November 6, 1863; and the balance (six companies,) left January 8, 1864. The regiment has been stationed in North Carolina and Virginia during its full term of service. Companies G and H were captured in April, 1864, at Plymouth, N. C. The principal part of the regiment has never been engaged in battle. It was mustered out September 3, 1865.

At the commencement of the year 1865, Companies B, C, F, G, I and M were stationed at Newbern and vicinity; and I would refer, concerning these companies, to the report of Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. R. Sprague, which follows:—

The companies at Plymouth, N. C., at the opening of the year were A, D, E and H, and these started early in the month of January on an expedition *via* Coleraine to the interior of North Carolina, which was partly accomplished, and the companies returned to Plymouth, after having had two encounters with the enemy, but without loss. On the 13th of February, they were sent on an expedition to Columbia, N. C., where they

Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Gloucester, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Watertown, .	3, "	" "
Amesbury, .	3, "	" "
Boston, .	3, "	" "
Rockport, .	3, "	" "
Boston, .	3, "	" "
Lynn, .	3, "	" "
Salem, .	3, "	" "
Medford, .	3, "	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Cambridge, .	3, "	As Sergt. Major. " "
Lowell, .	3, "	As First Sergeant. " "
North Danvers, .	3, "	As Sergeant. " "
Salem, .	3, "	As First Sergeant. " "
Boston, .	3, "	As Sergeant. " "
Brimfield, .	—	Declined commission.
Cambridge, .	Sept. 3, 1865.	As First Sergeant. Expiration of service.
Gloucester, .	3, "	As Sergeant. " "
New Bedford, .	3, "	" " "
Duxbury, .	3, "	" " "

seized a quantity of confederate stores, and returned on the 15th. On the 27th March, a reconnoissance was made towards Rainbow Bluff, Hamilton, N. C., which returned April 1st, with loss of one man.

In the early part of April, Companies K and L, which had been doing garrison duty in Virginia, were sent to Newbern, where they remained employed in provost guard duty at that city. The companies B, C, F, I and M were ordered to the field about the same time, (Company G being sent to the garrison of Fort Macon,) and participated with honor in the battle at Kinston. After the capitulation of Johnston to General Sherman, these companies were detailed as provost guards for Kinston and vicinity, and there remained until the early part of June, when all the companies were ordered to rendezvous at Camp Chattanooga, near Newbern. They were in camp at this place until the latter part of July, when the regiment was sent to the charge of the Wilmington defences, on the Cape Fear River. It was while there (parts of the regiment garrisoning Forts Fisher and Caswell, and on duty at Smithville,) on the 2d September, that orders were received to proceed to Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, and there await muster-out. The regiment arrived on

the 15th September, and the muster-out was effected on the 23d of that month.

The regiment has had a total of 2,700 men upon its rolls, and brought home 1,200. In the fall of 1864, it was recruited beyond the maximum standard by the arrival of a number of men, many of whom were one year's men. About 500 of these were, by orders from the War Department, transferred to the Seventeenth Massachusetts Infantry. The remaining one year's men were discharged in the latter part of July of the present year.

With a single exception the men have appeared to be well satisfied. Many of them were enlisted under a General Order from the Commonwealth Head-Quarters, offering certain bounties to men who enlisted in "veteran organizations," and the Second Artillery was named as one of those organizations. The United States bounty advertised was not, however, paid the men, it being claimed by the paymasters that the regiment was *not* a "veteran organization." This created much dissatisfaction for a time,—the more especially as the men learned that these United States bounties had been regularly paid to the Fifty-Sixth, Fifty-Seventh, Fifty-Eighth and Fifty-Ninth Regiments, which were recruited under the same Order.

It will be remembered that in 1864, two companies of this regiment—G and H—were captured by the enemy at Plymouth, N. C. They were then 275 (or thereabouts,) strong. In the early part of the present year, the remnant of them rejoined the regiment—35 in number!—a commentary on the tender mercies of the Andersonville prison-keepers and their superiors.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SPRAGUE'S REPORT.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND MASS. ARTILLERY, }
KINSTON, N. C., March 16th, 1865. }

Captain J. D. PARKER, Jr., *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, First Brigade, First Division, District of Beaufort:*

CAPTAIN,—In accordance with Circular of March 13th, from Head-Quarters, First Brigade, First Division, District of Beaufort, I have the honor to report the operations of my command from the time of leaving Newbern, to include the battle of Kinston, as follows:—

In accordance with verbal orders received from General Harland, my command, consisting of five companies, B, C, F, I and M, of this regiment, left Newbern about 1, P. M., on the 3d instant, and marched

to within about half a mile of Bachelor's Creek, and bivouacked for the night. The march of the 3d instant brought the command to within about two miles of Cove Creek. Both of these days were extremely stormy, and the roads were very bad, so that the marching was excessively difficult, and the progress of the command much delayed by wagon trains in front of it. On the 5th instant the command reached the brigade bivouac near Cove Creek.

The following day, the 6th instant, my command marched with the brigade up the line of the A. & N. C. Railroad to Gum Swamp. On the 7th instant broke camp at 8.30, A. M., and marched up the railroad about five miles. Two sections of Mercer's Battery (C,) Third New York Artillery, were drawn up in a field on the left of the railroad track, and my command was ordered to support them. After supporting the battery in position for about two hours, the regiment was relieved by a portion of Colonel Broughton's Brigade, and was ordered to picket the British road on the right of the railroad, with one company on the Neuse road, and lay quietly all night. The following morning, the 8th instant, about 10 o'clock, I was ordered to advance a portion of my command up the Neuse road, to make a reconnoissance and connect with the right of Twenty-Third Massachusetts line of skirmishers. I went myself, taking with me Major Amory and Companies F and M of my command. Met the enemy on the Neuse road; had quite a severe skirmish, losing three men killed and having one wounded. At this time I received orders that if I was attacked I should withdraw my advance, and report, with my entire command, at Brigade Head-Quarters. This I did, when I was ordered to support Van Heusen's Battery (D,) Third New York Artillery, on the left of the British road near the railroad. The enemy having made an attack in force upon Colonel Claassen's front, I was ordered by General Palmer to proceed immediately to the left of Colonel Broughton's Brigade, for the purpose of filling a gap in the line between Colonel Broughton's Brigade and that of Colonel Claassen. Filing into a field on the left of the British road and of Colonel Broughton's command, the regiment lay in line, under fire of the enemy, supporting a section of Van Heusen's Battery, (until the section retired disabled, three horses being killed,) until dark, when I advanced my lines until my connection was perfect between Colonel Broughton's Brigade on my right, and Colonel Claassen's upon my left, and threw up breastworks. A line of skirmishers was then thrown out to the edge of the woods, in front of the regiment, to connect with those of the brigades upon my right and left. The night was stormy, and there was almost constant skirmishing. The next day, the 9th instant, all was quiet along the lines, with occa-

sional firing from the skirmishers on both sides, and the weather was quite stormy; during the night the picket firing was very heavy indeed, and the officer in charge of the skirmish line reported to me that quite a force of the enemy, apparently a regiment, came down as far as the enemy's skirmish line, as if to make an assault upon the works, but retired. During the 10th instant, there was very heavy skirmishing along the whole line of works, particularly while the assault was being made by the enemy upon the left of the line. This ceased, however,

THIRD REGIMENT

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William S. Abert,	Colonel,	Nov. 16, 1864,
John A. P. Allen,	Lieut. Colonel,	16, "
John A. P. Allen,	Major,	Sept. 8, "
George S. Worcester,	"	8, "
Lyman B. Whiton,	"	8, "
James M. Richardson,	"	Nov. 16, "
William Nichols, Jr.,	Surgeon,	Dec. 9, "
George E. Pinkham,	Assistant-Surgeon,	Mar. 6, 1865,
George E. Mason,	" "	Aug. 24, "
Lyman B. Whiton,	Captain,	Dec. 31, 1862,
John A. P. Allen,	"	June 1, 1863,
George S. Worcester,	"	Aug. 11, "
Loring S. Richardson,	"	11, "
Leonard Gordon,	"	26, "
Cephas C. Bumpus,	"	Sept. 1, "
Thomas Herbert,	"	Oct. 1, "
James M. Richardson,	"	Nov. 16, "
John Pickering,	"	Feb. 11, 1864,
T. Washburn Cook,	"	May 23, "
Joseph M. Parsons,	"	28, "
Cornelius F. Driscoll,	"	Aug. 31, "
Benjamin A. Ball,	"	Sept. 8, "
Edwin Thomas,	"	8, "
Edwin Dews,	"	8, "
Alfred W. Brigham,	"	Oct. 13, "
George W. Pierce,	"	Nov. 16, "
Walter P. Beaumont,	"	Jan. 17, 1865,
Joseph Austin,	"	17, "
Oliver J. Bixby,	"	Mar. 4, "
Edward J. Russell,	"	July 1, "
James C. Rogers,	"	Aug. 16, "
James H. Baldwin,	First Lieutenant,	Dec. 31, 1862,
Benjamin A. Ball,	" "	31, "
John A. P. Allen,	" "	May 7, 1863,
Edwin Thomas,	" "	25, "
T. Washburn Cook,	" "	June 1, "

about dark, and all was quiet during the night along my front. The next morning, the 11th instant, the officer in charge of my skirmish line reported that the enemy's skirmishers had disappeared. I therefore sent out a party, and had a reconnoissance made as far as the rebel works in the woods in front of my line, which were found to have been abandoned by the enemy.

Very respectfully yours,

A. B. R. SPRAGUE, *Lieut. Colonel Commanding.*

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Washington, D. C.,	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brev. Brig. Gen.
New Bedford, .	18, "	" "
" .	- -	Lieutenant-Colonel, Nov. 16, 1864.
Boston, .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Hingham, .	18, "	" "
Brookline, .	18, "	Ex. of serv. Brev. Lt. Col., Mar. 13, '65.
Boston, .	18, "	Expiration of service.
Farmington, N. H.,	Aug. 16, "	Resigned.
Providence, R. I.	Sept. 18, "	Expiration of service.
Hingham, .	- -	Major, Sept. 8, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	" " 8, "
Boston, .	- -	" " 8, "
" .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	18, "	" "
Braintree, .	Jan. 16, "	Resigned.
Lynn, .	Mar. 3, "	Disability.
Brookline, .	- -	Major, Nov. 16, 1864.
Salem, .	Sept. 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	- -	Resigned before muster.
Salem, .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	18, "	" "
Worcester, .	18, "	Ex. of serv. Brevet Major, Mar. 13, 1865.
Weymouth, .	June 28, "	- -
New Bedford, .	Sept. 18, "	Ex. of serv. Brevet Major, Mar. 13, 1865.
Boston, .	18, "	Expiration of service.
Taunton, .	18, "	" "
Boston, .	- -	Declined. Disch. as 1st Lieut., Apr. 1, '65.
" .	Aug. 15, 1865.	Resigned.
Springfield, .	Sept. 18, "	Expiration of service.
N. Brookfield, .	18, "	" "
Boston, .	18, "	" "
" .	- -	Captain, 1st Bat. H. Art., May 25, 1863.
Worcester, .	- -	" Sept. 8, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	" June 1, 1863.
Weymouth, .	- -	" Sept. 8, 1864.
New Bedford, .	- -	" May 23, "

Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

* NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William Cook,	First Lieutenant,	June 18, 1863,
Alfred W. Brigham,	" "	Aug. 11, "
Walter P. Beaumont,	" "	11, "
Simeon P. Carrier,	" "	26, "
Joseph Austin,	" "	Sept. 1, "
James H. Osgood,	" "	Oct. 1, "
George Bragdon,	" "	1, "
Cornelius F. Driscoll,	" "	7, "
Henry B. Jones,	" "	21, "
Silas Sanborn, Jr.,	" "	Nov. 2, "
Maurice Roche,	" "	24, "
Joseph M. Parsons,	" "	24, "
George W. Pierce,	" "	24, "
Oliver J. Bixby,	" "	Jan. 21, 1864,
John F. E. Chamberlain,	" "	Feb. 23, "
David D. Dana,	" "	Apr. 6, "
Charles H. Holmes,	" "	May 10, "
John H. Wilson,	" "	16, "
Edwin Dews,	" "	23, "
Francis A. Nash,	" "	23, "
Edward J. Russell,	" "	28, "
Louis R. Whitaker,	" "	June 7, "
James C. Rogers,	" "	11, "
Frederick S. Gifford,	" "	July 11, "
Charles T. Robbins,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Zeno A. Appleton,	" "	8, "
Edwin R. Frost,	" "	8, "
Edward G. W. Cartwright,	" "	8, "
Leander A. Williston,	" "	8, "
Constantine Chase,	" "	13, "
William M. Hale,	" "	Oct. 13, "
Asa T. Potter,	" "	14, "
Everett C. Bumpus,	" "	28, "
Elijah W. Barstow,	" "	Dec. 23, "
John H. Shaw,	" "	Jan. 8, 1865,
William H. Dolliver,	" "	17, "
George W. Burroughs,	" "	17, "
William F. Merrill,	" "	Apr. 9, "
Charles H. Pew,	" "	21, "
Marcus Conant,	" "	May 4, "
William H. Remington,	" "	Mar. 4, "
George P. Richardson,	" "	June 25, "
Edward H. Mellus,	" "	13, "
Alexander Trott,	" "	July 7, "
George Lemoyne,	" "	8, "
James Glynn,	" "	Sept. 27, "
Charles H. Stanley,	" "	27, "
John H. Collamore,	" "	1, "
Lyman B. Whiton,	Second Lieutenant,	Nov. 26, 1862,
Edwin Thomas,	" "	Dec. 31, "
Zeno A. Appleton,	" "	31, "

Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	July 18, 1864.	— —
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 13, 1864.
" . . .	— —	" Jan. 17, 1865.
Somerville, . .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 17, 1865.
" . . .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Rockport, . . .	18, "	" "
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 31, 1864.
" . . .	Dec. 22, 1864.	Disability.
" . . .	Oct. 27, "	" "
Lowell, . . .	— —	Died of disease, April 2, 1864.
Salem, . . .	— —	Captain, May 28, 1864.
Taunton, . . .	— —	" Nov. 15, "
Springfield, . .	— —	" Mar. 4, 1865.
" . . .	Sept. 26, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	July 6, "	Resigned.
Topsfield, . . .	— —	Revoked. 2d Lieut., May 12, 1864.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	— —	Captain, Sept. 8, 1864.
Abington, . . .	July 7, 1865.	Resigned.
N. Brookfield, . .	— —	Captain, July 1, 1865.
Taunton, . . .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	— —	Captain, Aug. 16, 1865.
New Bedford, . .	Apr. 20, 1865.	Disability.
Chelsea, . . .	Sept. 18, "	Expiration of service.
Rockport, . . .	Jan. 7, 1864.	As Second Lieut. Resigned.
Roxbury, . . .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Ex. of service. Brev. Capt., Mar. 13, '65.
Nantucket, . . .	18, "	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, . .	Mar. 3, "	Disability.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 18, "	Ex. of service. Brev. Capt., Mar. 13, '65.
Rowley, . . .	18, "	" "
Ipswich, . . .	18, "	" "
Braintree, . . .	18, "	" "
Mattapoisett, . .	18, "	" "
Boston, . . .	— —	Declined. Dis. as 2d Lieut., May 18, '65.
Gloucester, . . .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	June 24, "	— —
Andover, . . .	13, "	Resigned.
Gloucester, . . .	Sept. 18, "	Expiration of service.
Westford, . . .	18, "	" "
Boston, . . .	18, "	" " Brev. Capt., Mar. 13, '65.
Hubbardston, . .	26, "	" "
Braintree, . . .	18, "	" "
Boston, . . .	18, "	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
" . . .	18, "	" " " "
Roxbury, . . .	18, "	" " " "
Methuen, . . .	18, "	" " " "
Boston, . . .	18, "	" " " "
Hingham, . . .	— —	Captain, Dec. 31, 1862.
Weymouth, . . .	— —	First Lieut., May 25, 1863.
Rockport, . . .	— —	" Sept. 8, 1864.

Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions
John A. P. Allen,	Second Lieutenant, .	Mar. 28, 1863,
George S. Worcester,	" "	Apr. 10, "
Loring S. Richardson,	" "	16, "
Leonard Gordon,	" "	May 1, "
Cephas C. Bumpus,	" "	1, "
T. Washburn Cook,	" "	7, "
Thomas Herbert,	" "	11, "
Leander A. Williston,	" "	23, 1864,
Edwin R. Frost,	" "	25, 1863,
William Cook,	" "	June 1, "
Frederick S. Gifford,	" "	1, "
Edwin Dews,	" "	18, "
James E. Childs,	" "	July 11, 1864,
James M. Richardson,	" "	11, 1863,
Cornelius F. Driscoll,	" "	Aug. 11, "
James H. Osgood, Jr.,	" "	11, "
George W. Pierce,	" "	11, "
Maurice Roche,	" "	26, "
Silas Sanborn, Jr.,	" "	Sept. 1, "
Constantine Chase,	" "	7, "
Everett C. Bumpus,	" "	1, "
David D. Dana,	" "	7, "
Charles T. Robbins,	" "	9, "
Charles H. Mayo,	" "	10, "
Henry B. Jones,	" "	Oct. 1, "
William M. Hale,	" "	7, "
William B. Allen,	" "	14, 1864,
John H. Shaw,	" "	21, 1863,
Elijah W. Barstow,	" "	Nov. 2, "
Simon A. Burnham,	" "	9, "
Louis R. Whitaker,	" "	18, "
Edward G. W. Cartwright,	" "	24, "
Samuel J. Bradlee,	" "	24, "
John F. E. Chamberlain,	" "	Jan. 21, 1864,
Myron S. Sanford,	" "	Feb. 13, "
William F. Merrill,	" "	23, "
George W. Burroughs,	" "	23, "
William H. Dolliver,	" "	24, "
Charles H. Pew,	" "	Mar. 12, "
Marcus Conant,	" "	April 8, "
John H. Wilson,	" "	May 4, "
Edward J. Russell,	" "	4, "
Edward T. Pearce,	" "	7, "
Charles H. Holmes,	" "	12, "
Asa T. Potter,	" "	23, "
William H. Remington,	" "	23, "
Alexander Trott,	" "	28, "
Edward H. Mellus,	" "	28, "
George P. Richardson,	" "	June 7, "
George P. Boyce,	" "	July 27, "
Henry M. Foss,	" "	Sept. 2, "

Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Continued.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., May 7, 1863.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 11, 1863.
" .	- -	" " 11, "
" .	- -	" " 26, "
Braintree, .	- -	" Sept. 1, "
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., June 1, 1863.
Lynn, .	- -	Captain, Oct. 1, 1863.
New Bedford, .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 8, 1864.
Roxbury, .	- -	" " 8, "
New Bedford, .	- -	" June 18, 1863.
" .	- -	" July 11, 1864.
" .	- -	" May 23, "
" .	July 13, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, .	- -	Captain, Nov. 16, 1863.
" .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 7, 1863.
" .	- -	" " 1, "
Taunton, .	- -	" Nov. 24, "
Lowell, .	- -	" " 24, "
Boston, .	- -	" " 2, "
" .	- -	" Sept. 13, 1864.
Braintree, .	- -	" Oct. 28, "
Boston, .	- -	" Apr. 6, "
Chelsea, .	- -	" Sept. 2, "
Roxbury, .	- -	Dismissed, July 26, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 21, 1863.
Rowley, .	- -	" " 13, 1864.
New Bedford, .	Jan. 14, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 8, 1865.
Mattapoisett, .	- -	" Dec. 23, 1864.
Gloucester, .	Feb. 12, 1864.	Resigned.
Taunton, .	- -	First Lieut., June 7, 1864.
Nantucket, .	- -	" Nov. 16, "
Boston, .	Jan. 23, 1864.	" 5th Cavalry, Jan. 20, 1864.
Springfield, .	- -	" Feb. 23, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	Declined commission.
Andover, .	- -	First Lieut., Apr. 9, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	" Jan. 17, "
Gloucester, .	- -	" " 17, "
" .	- -	" Apr. 21, "
Westford, .	- -	" May 4, "
Boston, .	- -	" " 16, 1864.
Worcester, .	- -	" " 28, "
Chelsea, .	- -	Commission revoked.
Topshfield, .	Sept. 22, 1864.	Resigned.
Ipswich, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 14, 1864.
Boston, .	- -	" Mar. 4, 1865.
" .	- -	" July 7, "
Braintree, .	- -	" June 13, "
Hubbardston, .	- -	" " 25, "
Reading, .	May 30, 1865.	- -
" .	July 1, "	- -

Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George Lemoyne,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 2, 1864,
James Glynn,	" "	13, "
Willard Holden,	" "	Oct. 13, "
John H. Collamore, 2d,	" "	14, "
James Warren,	" "	28, "
Charles H. Stanley,	" "	23, "
James Leonard,	" "	29, "
Francis M. Coleman,	" "	29, "
Sidney J. Rowell,	" "	Nov. 16, "
John H. Larry,	" "	Dec. 23, "
Charles H. Ladd,	" "	Jan. 17, 1865,
Le Prelate M. Bates,	" "	15, "
Edwin F. Tirrell,	" "	17, "
Morton W. Fowler,	" "	18, "
Joshua F. Roberts,	" "	April 9, "
Nelson Hubert,	" "	22, "
George W. Shaw,	" "	May 5, "
William P. Higgins,	" "	June 13, "
James C. Worthley,	" "	25, "
William F. Wood,	" "	July 2, "
Asa H. Carpenter,	" "	Sept. 27, "
George H. Chase,	" "	27, "
Henry R. Luscumb,	" "	27, "
Edward Mitchell,	" "	27, "
Thomas A. Hart,	" "	27, "
George H. Hammond,	" "	27, "
Jesse F. Brown,	" "	27, "
Michael Portley,	" "	27, "
George S. Keeler,	" "	27, "
Alvin R. Colby,	" "	27, "
Charles H. Johnson,	" "	27, "

Narrative.

This regiment, organized in accordance with orders from the War Department, was composed of the Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Unattached Companies of Heavy Artillery.

The first eight of these companies were originally raised for, and for a time were on duty in the coast defences of this State; they were sent forward to Washington early in the fall of 1864, and, with the exception of Company I, which was on

Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., July 8, 1865.
Roxbury, . .	- -	" Sept. 27, "
Springfield, .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 1, 1865.
Charlestown, .	July 1, 1865.	- -
Methuen, . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 27, 1865.
Salem, . .	Sept. 18, 1865.	Expiration of service.
- -	18, "	" "
Boston, . .	Aug. 29, "	Resigned.
" . .	24, "	" "
- -	Sept. 26, "	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	18, "	" "
Weymouth, . .	18, "	" "
Westfield, . .	18, "	" "
- -	18, "	" "
- -	18, "	" "
Boston, . .	18, "	" "
" . .	18, "	" "
" . .	18, "	" "
" . .	18, "	As Sergt. Major. Expiration of service.
Newfield, Me., .	18, "	As 1st Sergeant. " "
New Bedford, .	18, "	" " " "
Salem, . .	18, "	" " " "
Danvers, . .	18, "	" " " "
Boston, . .	18, "	" " " "
Lynn, . .	18, "	" " " "
Ipswich, . .	18, "	" " " "
Scituate, . .	18, "	" " " "
Brookfield, . .	18, "	" " " "
Groveland, . .	18, "	" " " "
Upton, . .	18, "	As Q. M. Sergt. " "

detached service, were on duty in the defences of that city until the date of muster-out, September 18, 1865.

The following letter addressed to your Excellency by Brigadier-General Michie is complimentary and interesting:—

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, }
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Aug. 8, 1865. }

To his Excellency, Governor ANDREW, of *Massachusetts*:

SIR,—It is with great pleasure that I have the honor to bring to your notice, a company of Massachusetts men who have served with me since May, 1864.

Thinking that you would be pleased to learn of the record of the only body of Massachusetts men who have served any time in the engineering

branch of the service, I have the honor to submit the following brief history of Company I, Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

This company came into the service as the Thirteenth Company Unattached Heavy Artillery, and was ordered to report to Major-General Butler, commanding Department of Virginia and North Carolina. It was mostly recruited from Springfield Armory, and was composed of as fine a body of men as I have ever seen in the service; and I may add here that their after conduct more than justified the highest expectations then formed.

It was at once assigned to duty with Captain F. U. Farquhar, United States Corps of Engineers, Chief Engineer of the department, and was put in charge of the pontoon trains of this army. Knowing nothing of pontoon drill, the officers and men applied themselves so steadily, that early in May they were excellent pontoonniers, and could build a bridge as rapidly and as well as any men of longer experience in the volunteer service.

Briefly: It has since built two bridges across the Appomattox River and taken care of them. These bridges connected the armies of the Potomac and the James. Repaired, and almost remade the bridge train wagons furnished by the government. Built two pontoon bridges across the James, which enabled our army to cross and advance on Chaffin's Farm, September 29, 1864. Assisted in building wharves, permanent bridges and roadways. Repaired and taken charge of three captured and burnt saw-mills, which have cut nearly two million feet of lumber since October last, used in building hospitals, bridges, batteries and magazines, and thereby saved the government the cost of that quantity. Had charge of the pontoon train which accompanied the Army of the James in its rapid march against General Lee, and built the pontoon bridges at Farmville, which passed over the artillery and trains of two corps of the army of the Potomac, Second and Sixth, and enabled them to follow in rapid pursuit of the enemy. Had charge of the pontoon bridges across the James River at Richmond, which passed over safely all of the Army of the James, Army of the Potomac, Sherman's Army, and Sheridan's cavalry, with their trains and artillery. Furnished the assistance to the surveying parties engaged in mapping the rebel lines, and country in the vicinity of Richmond.

This company has merited the best praise and commendation that a commander can give his men. They have always given a ready and willing obedience to every order, are good and worthy men, and are ready now to make upright citizens.

The officers, without exception, have proved worthy of the men they commanded, and by careful attention to their wants and necessities, have

acted like fathers to their children. They have one and all proved worthy of their State and the Nation, and deserve well of both for their valuable services.. The officers are at present,—

Captain John Pickering, commanding.

First Lieutenant O. J. Bixby, (lately promoted to Captain.)

“ “ John F. E. Chamberlain.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Ladd.

Second Lieutenants William F. Merrill and William Dolliver have been promoted and transferred to other companies.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant;

PETER S. MICHIE,

Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols., Chief Engineer Department Virginia.

FOURTH REGIMENT

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
William S. King,	Colonel,	Nov. 14, 1864,
Samuel C. Hart,	Lieut. Colonel,	14, "
Francis E. Boyd,	Major,	14, "
William N. Meserve,	"	14, "
Joseph W. Gelray,	"	14, "
John Stearns,	Surgeon,	14, "
John F. Saville,	Assistant Surgeon,	Dec. 5, "
Isaac H. Coe,	Chaplain,	April 3, 1865,
Richard Phillips,	Captain,	Aug. 17, 1864,
Henry C. Conner,	"	12, "
James H. Wade,	"	16, "
J. Orlando Bemis,	"	25, "
Charles P. Winslow,	"	12, "
George T. Fayerweather,	"	17, "
Andrew J. Garey,	"	23, "
Eben T. Hayward,	"	16, "
Abraham A. Oliver,	"	16, "
Albert E. Proctor,	"	18, "
James McDavitt,	"	16, "
Benjamin T. Noyes,	"	18, "
Benjamin L. Mitchell,	First Lieutenant,	19, "
Benjamin F. Martin,	" "	25, "
Frank Goodwin,	" "	12, "
Edward S. Colton,	" "	Sept. 2, "
George T. Martin,	" "	Aug. 16, "
George W. Merritt,	" "	16, "
Charles N. Hair,	" "	12, "
J. Orlando Bemis,	" "	20, "
Charles E. Pierce,	" "	Sept. 2, "
John Jones,	" "	Aug. 12, "
Henry Burke,	" "	25, "
Samuel W. Mann,	" "	17, "
Sereno D. Gammell,	" "	23, "
Elihu R. Rockwood,	" "	23, "
Charles A. Morrell,	" "	24, "
J. Henry Richardson,	" "	16, "
Harrison O. Simonds,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Milbrey Green,	" "	7, "
Jonas Shackley,	" "	Oct. 19, "
James H. Atherton,	" "	Aug. 16, "
Edelbert P. Adams,	" "	16, "
Andrew T. Nute,	" "	27, "
George G. Nichols,	" "	18, "
Thomas A. Cranston,	" "	18, "
Philip Smith,	" "	16, "
George S. Farmer,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Elijah P. Rogers,	" "	Aug. 18, "
Andrew A. Chipman,	" "	18, "

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	17, "	" "
Roxbury, .	17, "	" "
Lowell, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	17, "	" "
Quincy, .	17, "	" "
New Bedford, .	17, "	" "
Marblehead, .	17, "	" "
Lynn, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	17, "	" "
Worcester, .	17, "	" "
Westborough, .	17, "	" "
"	17, "	" "
Weymouth, .	17, "	" "
Fitchburg, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	17, "	" "
"	17, "	" "
Lynn, .	17, "	" "
West Newbury, .	17, "	" "
Marblehead, .	17, "	" "
"	17, "	" "
Lynn, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	17, "	" "
Malden, .	-	Died, March 13, 1865.
Scituate, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	17, "	" "
"	-	Captain, Aug. 25, 1864.
Quincy, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Westborough, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	-	Commission cancelled.
Westborough, .	Apr. 15, 1865.	-
Charlestown, .	June 17, "	Expiration of service.
Greenfield, .	17, "	" "
Weymouth, .	17, "	" "
Fitchburg, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	-	Com. cancelled. 1st Lieut. 5th Battery.
Roxbury, .	-	Declined commission.
Quincy, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Sandwich, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	-	Commission cancelled.
Roxbury, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	17, "	" "
"	17, "	" "
Lynn, .	17, "	" "
Salem, .	-	Commission cancelled.
Newbury, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, .	17, "	" "

Fourth Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Linus B. Comins,	First Lieutenant, .	Nov. 14, 1864,
Julius T. Newell,	" " .	Feb. 18, 1865,
Charles E. Chase,	" " .	Mar. 22, "
Stuart F. McClearn,	" " .	April 7, "
Stuart F. McClearn,	Second Lieutenant, .	Aug. 17, 1864,
James W. Nichols,	" " .	17, "
John J. Ford,	" " .	17, "
W. Quincy Baxter,	" " .	Sept. 2, "
William R. Wilbur,	" " .	2, "
Julius T. Newell,	" " .	Aug. 16, "
Ambrose M. Page,	" " .	25, "
J. Orlando Bemis,	" " .	8, "
George H. Conklin,	" " .	12, "
Augustus Stone,	" " .	19, "
William H. Fay,	" " .	12, "
Jeremiah B. P. Ladd,	" " .	25, "
Charles H. Heywood,	" " .	17, "
James H. Lee,	" " .	23, "
John W. Bates,	" " .	23, "
Elisha J. Gibbs,	" " .	Sept. 2, "
Samuel A. Taylor,	" " .	Aug. 16, "
Jonas Shackley,	" " .	Sept. 2, "
Andrew J. Bacon,	" " .	Oct. 19, "
Andrew T. Nute,	" " .	Aug. 16, "
Lyman P. Trask,	" " .	19, "
Edelbert P. Adams,	" " .	27, "
Lyman F. W. Cushing,	" " .	Sept. 2, "
William J. Wheeler,	" " .	2, "
Charles E. Chase,	" " .	Aug. 16, "
John W. Bell,	" " .	Sept. 2, "
Charles L. Ayres,	" " .	Aug. 18, "
Silas N. Richards,	" " .	Sept. 2, "
William L. Baird,	" " .	Nov. 28, "
Charles McDavitt,	" " .	28, "
William H. Strachan,	" " .	Feb. 9, 1865,
Seldon Page,	" " .	18, "
Osmond W. Matthews,	" " .	Mar. 22, "
Martin A. Munroe,	" " .	22, "
W. W. Willis,	" " .	Apr. 7, "

Fourth Regiment of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Roxbury, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Franklin, .	17, "	" "
Lynn, .	17, "	" "
Marblehead, .	17, "	" "
" .	- -	First Lieut., April 7, 1865.
Salem, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	- -	Killed before receiving commission.
Quincy, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	17, "	" "
Franklin, .	- -	First Lieut., Feb. 18, 1865.
Wayland, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Worcester, .	- -	Captain, Aug. 12, 1864.
" .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" .	17, "	" "
Westborough, .	17, "	" "
Groveland, .	17, "	" "
Worcester, .	17, "	" "
Charlestown, .	17, "	" "
Weymouth, .	17, "	" "
New Bedford, .	17, "	" "
Ashburnham, .	Mar. 8, "	Disability.
Quincy, .	- -	First Lieut., Oct. 19, 1864.
Chelsea, .	- -	Com. cancelled—1st Lieut. 29th Co. H. A.
Roxbury, .	- -	First Lieut., Aug. 27, 1864.
" .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	17, "	" "
Medford, .	17, "	" "
Boston, .	Feb. 8, "	Resigned.
Lynn, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 22, 1865.
Boston, .	- -	Declined commission.
Newburyport, .	June 17, 1865.	Expiration of service.
New Bedford, .	17, "	" "
Lynn, .	17, "	" "
" .	17, "	" "
" .	17, "	" "
" .	17, "	" "
Marlboro', N.H.	17, "	" "
Boston, .	17, "	" "
- -	17, "	" "

TWENTY-NINTH COMPANY

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George W. Kenney,	Captain,	Aug. 30, 1864,
Ambrose Downing,	First Lieutenant, . .	Sept. 2, "
George F. Gould,	" "	2, "
Andrew J. Bacon,	" "	Nov. 14, "
Wallace R. Ransom,	Second Lieutenant, . .	Sept. 2, "
Edwin P. Jewett,	" "	Aug. 30, "

THIRTIETH COMPANY

Samuel R. Bingham,	Captain,	Aug. 30, 1864,
Morrill Prescott,	First Lieutenant, . .	30, "
William W. Jordon,	" "	Sept. 2, "
Samuel F. Siskron,	Second Lieutenant, . .	Aug. 30, "
William E. Endicott,	" "	Sept. 2, "

Narrative.

The Fourth Regiment was recruited for one year's service, and was composed of the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Unattached Companies of Heavy Artillery. These companies were mustered into the service during the month of August, 1864; and were consolidated into a regiment by Special Orders No. 395, paragraph 6, War Department,

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Danvers, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
— — —	— — —	Commission cancelled.
Boston, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . .	16, “	“ “
Boston, . .	16, “	“ “
“ . .	16, “	“ “

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Boston, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Springfield, . .	16, “	“ “
Boston, . .	16, “	“ “
Springfield, . .	16, “	“ “
Canton, . .	— —	Never reported for duty.

November, 12, 1864. It was on duty in the defences of Washington during its entire term of service. It was mustered out of service June 17, 1865.

The Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth Unattached Companies of Heavy Artillery, were on duty in the defences of Washington like the Fourth Regiment.

This regiment and the two unattached companies were noted for their good drill and soldier-like conduct, during the entire period of their services.

FIRST BATTALION

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Stephen Cabot,	Major,	May 15, 1863,
John W. M. Appleton,	"	Mar. 18, 1865,
C. Frederick Livermore,	"	Aug. 6, "
James H. Baldwin,	Captain,	May 25, 1863,
Caleb E. Niebuhr,	"	Nov. 3, 1862,
C. Frederick Livermore,	"	Apr. 10, 1863,
Thomas J. Little,	"	June 4, "
James A. Blanchard,	"	Aug. 15, 1864,
George A. Perry,	"	16, "
John Pickering Jr.,	First Lieutenant,	Nov. 3, 1862,
James A. Blanchard,	" "	3, "
William H. Woodman,	" "	Mar. 16, 1863,
Royal W. Thayer,	" "	April 10, "
Frederick G. Niebuhr,	" "	10, "
William Ray,	" "	10, "
John Parr,	" "	June 4, "
William H. White,	" "	4, "
George P. Bangs,	" "	Feb. 18, 1864,
Otis S. Wilbur,	" "	18, "
Charles T. Parker,	" "	May 7, "
Charles H. Whittier,	" "	20, "
John Parr,	" "	Aug. 15, "
Samuel Marble,	" "	16, "
John T. Batchelder,	" "	Sept. 3, "
George H. Elliott,	" "	7, "
William A. Croak,	" "	22, "
William L. Longley,	" "	23, "
James H. Morgan, Jr.,	" "	Nov. 26, "
Calvin B. Prescott,	" "	June 6, 1865,
Amos B. Holden,	" "	Aug. 16, "
Otis S. Wilbur,	Second Lieutenant,	Nov. 3, 1862,
Joseph M. Parsons,	" "	Jan. 30, 1863,
Charles T. Parker,	" "	Mar. 10, "
Charles H. Whittier,	" "	16, "
James H. Morgan, Jr.,	" "	April 10, "
John T. Batchelder,	" "	10, "
Calvin B. Prescott,	" "	June 4, "
Amos B. Holden,	" "	5, "
Samuel J. Bradlee,	" "	Nov. 24, "
William H. Hayden, Jr.,	" "	24, "
Moses Bartlett,	" "	Feb. 18, 1864,
William H. Jeffrey,	" "	May 16, "
Alexander S. B. Keyes,	" "	20, "
George A. Perry,	" "	Aug. 10, "
George H. Elliott,	" "	15, "
William N. Starrett,	" "	15, "
Charles H. Watson,	" "	16, "
John C. Newton,	" "	Sept. 3, "

OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Feb. 27, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Aug. 5, "	Resigned.
Cambridge, . . .	Oct. 20, "	As Captain. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	20, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	June 29, "	" "
Cambridge, . . .	—	Major, Aug. 6, 1865.
Boston, . . .	Sept. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	June 28, "	" "
Millbury, . . .	28, "	" "
Salem, . . .	Feb. 16, 1864.	Captain 13th Unat. Co. H. A., Feb. 11, '64.
Boston, . . .	—	Captain, Aug. 15, 1864.
Randolph, . . .	Aug. 15, 1865.	Resigned.
" . . .	Nov. 25, 1864.	Captain 21st Unat. Co. Inf.
Boston, . . .	Oct. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
— — —	Sept. 12, "	" "
Boston, . . .	May 10, 1864.	Major, 10th Tennessee Cavalry.
" . . .	Apr. 30, "	Disability.
" . . .	—	Declined commission.
Randolph, . . .	Oct. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	20, "	" "
West Roxbury, . . .	May 13, "	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	—	Not mustered in.
Millbury, . . .	June 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Concord, N. H., . . .	29, "	" "
Roxbury, . . .	28, "	" "
Randolph, . . .	28, "	" "
Grafton, . . .	28, "	" "
West Roxbury, . . .	29, "	" "
Boston, . . .	Sept. 12, "	" "
Westminster, . . .	Oct. 20, "	" "
Randolph, . . .	—	First Lieut., Feb. 18, 1864.
Salem, . . .	—	" 12th Co. H. A., Nov. 24, 1863.
Boston, . . .	—	" May 7, 1864.
West Roxbury, . . .	—	" " 20, "
" . . .	—	" Nov. 26, "
Concord, N. H., . . .	—	" Sept. 3, "
Boston, . . .	—	" June 6, 1865.
Westminster, . . .	—	" Aug. 16, "
Boston, . . .	—	Cancelled. Sec. Lieut., 9th Unat. Co. H. A., Nov. 24, '63.
So. Reading, . . .	Oct. 20, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Rowley, . . .	June 29, "	" "
Boston, . . .	Oct. 20, "	" "
" . . .	20, "	" "
Millbury, . . .	—	Captain, Aug. 16, 1864.
Roxbury, . . .	—	First Lieut., Sept. 7, 1864.
Boston, . . .	June 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	28, "	" "
Dorchester, . . .	Oct. 20, "	" "

First Battalion of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George W. White,	Second Lieutenant, .	Sept. 22, 1864,
Rodney N. Holman,	" " .	23, "
Lewis F. Poyen,	" " .	Nov. 26, "
Joseph J. Bates, Jr.,	" " .	June 6, 1865,
George M. White,	" " .	6, "
Lewis F. Poyen,	" " .	Aug. 16, "

Narrative.

This organization was originally composed of the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Unattached Companies of Heavy Artillery ; but in the summer of 1864, two companies of one year men were added. It has been on duty in Boston Harbor for most of the time, but companies have been detailed for duty at Champlain, New York, and the fort at New Bedford. It was mustered out as follows :

Company A,	October 20, 1865.
B,	June 29, 1865.
C,	October 20, 1865.
D,	September 12, 1865.
E,	June 28, 1865.
F,	June 28, 1865.

LETTER FROM MAJOR LIVERMORE.

Boston, December 16, 1865.

GENERAL,—In reply to circular dated 15th inst., this day received, I have the honor to state, that during the current year, the First Battalion Heavy Artillery Massachusetts Volunteers were stationed as follows :—Company A, Captain Baldwin, left Fort Warren, December 24, 1864, for Champlain, N. Y., where they did frontier duty until May 13, 1865, when they returned to Fort Warren. Company B went to fort at Clark's Point, New Bedford, in August, 1864, and remained on duty there until mustered out of service. Company C was constantly on duty at Fort Warren until mustered out, October 20, 1865.

Company D was on duty at Fort Independence. Companies E and F, (one year companies,) were on duty at Fort Warren. Companies A, C and D also supplied during the year small garrisons for the forts

First Battalion of Heavy Artillery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	June 28, 1865.	Expir. of service. Re-com., June 6, '65.
Millbury, . .	28, "	" " "
Boston, . .	29, "	" " Re-com., Aug. 16, '65.
Cohasset, . .	— —	Not mustered in.
Boston, . .	Sept. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	12, "	" "

at Plymouth, Provincetown, Gloucester, Marblehead, Newburyport, Fairhaven, &c. The companies at Fort Warren remained at that post until all the Confederate prisoners with one exception were released, and were relieved by three companies Third United States Artillery, Major A. A. Gibson, commanding, a few days before being mustered out. For dates of muster-out, changes and casualties, I respectfully refer you to returns on file in your office, the originals having been by order turned over to mustering officer.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. FREDERICK LIVERMORE,

Late Major, Com'ding First Battalion H. Art. Mass. Vols.

Brigadier-General WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General State of Massachusetts, Boston.*

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Josiah Porter,	Captain,	Aug. 23, 1861,
Josiah Porter,	"	Dec. 1, 1862,
William H. McCartney,	"	Sept. 28, "
William H. McCartney,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 23, 1861,
Caleb C. E. Mortimer,	" "	23, "
Jacob H. Sleeper,	" "	Sept. 23, "
Jacob Federhen,	" "	21, 1862,
Robert L. Sawin,	" "	28, "
Jacob Federhen,	Second Lieutenant,	23, 1861,
Edward J. Jones,	" "	Aug. 23, "
Robert L. Sawin,	" "	23, "
Milbrey Green,	" "	Sept. 21, 1862,
George O. Manning,	" "	28, "
Charles W. French,	" "	July 18, 1863,

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States, October 3, 1861; left the State, October 3, 1861, and was mustered out, Oct. 19, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

West Point, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Charles City Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Crampton's Pass, South Mountain, Antietam,

SECOND LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Ormand F. Nims,	Captain,	July 31, 1861,
William Marland,	"	Jan. 8, 1865,
John W. Walcott,	First Lieutenant,	July 31, 1861,
John Bigelow,	" "	31, "
George G. Trull,	" "	Dec. 18, "
Richard B. Hall,	" "	18, "
William Marland,	" "	Oct. 22, 1862,
Warren K. Snow,	" "	July 30, 1863,
Joseph W. Greenleaf,	" "	Dec. 1, 1864,
Lucian A. Hodgdon,	" "	Jan. 8, 1865,

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Cambridge, .	Sept. 27, 1862.	Resigned.
" . . .	— —	Declined.
Boston, . .	Oct. 19, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	— —	Captain, Sept. 28, 1862.
Charlestown, .	— —	Declined.
Boston, . .	Sept. 20, 1862.	Captain 10th Battery, Sept. 21, 1862.
" . . .	Oct. 19, 1864.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	19, " —	" " —
" . . .	— —	First Lieutenant, Sept. 21, 1862.
" . . .	— —	Declined.
" . . .	— —	First Lieutenant, Sept. 28, 1862.
Roxbury, . .	Oct. 19, 1864.	Expiration of service.
West Roxbury,	July 17, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	Oct. 19, 1864.	Expiration of service.

Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Sander's House, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Winchester, Fisher's Hill.

My Annual Reports of preceding years contain a full history of this battery from the time it left the State until it was mustered out and discharged.

SECOND LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Jan. 7, 1865.	Resigned.
Andover, . .	Aug. 11, " —	Ex. of service. Brev. Major, Aug. 11, '65.
Roxbury, . .	Dec. 18, 1861.	Resigned.
Cambridge, .	18, " —	" " —
Boston, . .	— —	Captain 4th Battery, Oct. 21, 1862.
" . . .	July 29, 1863.	Resigned.
Andover, . .	— —	Captain, Jan. 8, 1865.
Boston, . .	Nov. 30, 1864.	Disability.
" . . .	Aug. 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Somerville, .	11, " —	" " —

Second Light Battery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
George G. Trull,	Second Lieutenant, .	July 31, 1861,
Richard B. Hall,	" "	31, "
William Marland,	" "	Dec. 18, "
Warren K. Snow,	" "	Feb. 21, 1862,
Edward K. Russell,	" "	Oct. 22, "
Joseph W. Greenleaf,	" "	July 30, 1863,
Lucian A. Hodgdon,	" "	Oct. 3, "
Louis W. Swan,	" "	Dec. 1, 1864,
Jacob M. Ellis,	" "	Jan. 8, 1865,

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States July 31, 1861, left the State August 8, 1861, and was mustered out August 11, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Sabine Cross Roads, Jackson, Claiborne, Ala., Daniel's Plantation.

My Annual Report of last year brought the record of this battery down to December 31, 1864. The following is its record from that date down to its return home and discharge:—

MORGANZIA, La., January 1, 1865. The battery is still encamped upon the same ground it has occupied since coming to this post. A stray band of rebels manage to annoy us considerably by advancing upon our picket lines every night, causing the battery to be "hitched out" and placed in position continually. They have not advanced near enough or in sufficient force as yet to exchange compliments with our three-inch rifles. January 7, 1865. Captain O. F. Nims resigned his commission to-day. Nothing of particular moment transpires. Upon the 16th instant the left section, under command of Lieutenant Marland, was ordered upon a reconnoissance by General Ullman, accompanied by a support of two hundred troopers. Proceeded to Old River, some sixteen miles, and halted, ostensibly, to allow the animals food and rest. Received orders from the general commanding to make a warlike demon-

Second Light Battery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 18, 1861.
" . .	- -	" " 18, "
Andover, . .	- -	" Oct. 22, 1862.
Boston, . .	- -	" July 30, 1863.
Chelsea, . .	- -	" 6th Battery, Oct. 3, 1863.
Boston, . .	- -	" Dec. 1, 1864.
Somerville, . .	- -	" Jan. 8, 1865.
Chelsea, . .	Aug. 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Melrose, . .	11, "	" "

stration and open fire with our two pieces, ranging up and down the river. Remained in position until 8, P. M., when the command proceeded to the camp at Morganzia.

March 5th. Since the month of December the battery has been under marching orders, and upon several occasions we have been upon the point of moving. Orders were received to report immediately to Major-General Steele for active field service. On the 3d instant the command was loaded upon transports, and upon the 5th arrived at Greenville, La., where we went into camp, occupying the same ground that has been our quarters after coming from the Red River. Preparations were made to equip the command immediately. New horses were procured and cavalry equipments for the cannoniers. Great exertions were made, and upon the 7th we proceeded to New Orleans fully prepared for active field services. The battery was packed upon a transport the same evening, and upon the afternoon of the 8th we steamed from the wharf. Arrived at Barrancas, Fla., upon the 10th instant. Encamped in the Pine Woods until the 18th of March, when the Cavalry Brigade received orders for the campaign. Crossed the ford at Barrancas and marched to Pensacola. Upon the 19th the march was resumed at daylight. A short distance out of Pensacola the command entered the swamps of Florida, and here commenced a scene of toil and endeavor which beggars description. The weather was cool, but the roads, if by-paths can be called roads, were in a frightful condition. Onward the troops toiled through swamps, morasses and almost impenetrable forests, over rocky and precipitous hills, to descend again into swamps, bog holes

and thick forests. The carriages often become swamped so deeply in the quicksands that all the strength of the battery combined was incompetent to extricate them from their beds. Quite often a hundred men from a cavalry regiment assisted the battery men upon the prolong, toiling with good will in water and quicksands nearly up to their waists. The progress was slow and painful. The teams were continually mired. Often it became necessary to hitch the horses of two or three carriages to a single gun and haul them singly through the swamps. In many places it was necessary to drag the guns by hand. The troops made no complaint, but toiled on day and night, though weary and heavy laden. No tents were pitched. The men threw themselves upon the wet, swampy ground around their camp fires until the shrill bugle call summoned them in the darkness to the march again. The rain poured incessantly, horses dropped down exhausted and completely worn out every hour, and the progress was so very slow that not over three miles could be marched during a day and night. The baggage trains were unable to keep up, although immense quantities of stores had either been abandoned or destroyed in order to lighten the load for the almost starved and overworked animals. The rations gave out and the men were obliged to subsist upon a very small amount of corn meal. The roads had been corduroyed for miles with but little or no success. The continued rain-storm covered and floated the corduroy away. There was literally no bottom to the mud and bog holes. Upon what appeared to be perfectly hard ground the carriages and horses would sink suddenly almost out of sight. It was often necessary to cut off the harness when the horses sunk, in order to pull and lift them from their position in the mud. Some of the animals were so strangled and suffocated that they were almost worthless thereafter. As the horses gave out, mules were substituted in the teams. Upon the 22d of March the roads became somewhat better and progress was more rapid. The ground became higher and the swamps less frequent. Thirteen miles were marched upon this day.

March 23d. The colored troops being in advance this morning encountered a heavy force of the enemy's cavalry and were slowly driving them when the brigade of the National Cavalry overtook them. The enemy immediately fled, and our force

pursued. After a chase of ten miles the rebels took up a strong position overlooking a deep and wide creek. The battery was placed into position and the infantry advanced to dislodge the enemy. A sharp skirmish ensued, resulting in the withdrawal of the rebels. It being necessary to rebuild the bridge destroyed by the enemy, the march was not resumed until the afternoon of the 24th. The enemy were encountered in heavy force upon the morning of the 25th. A running fight of twelve miles resulted in the defeat of the enemy who left their dead and wounded upon the route. The road for miles was strewn with saddles, muskets, and all the paraphernalia of war. Arriving at the Escambia River they opened heavily with artillery. Four pieces of the battery commanded by Lieutenant Greenleaf, were immediately detached and going into battery opened fire. After a sharp contest of an hour two pieces of the enemy's artillery having become disabled they retired. Major-General Clanton, with two field officers, sixteen of the line and two hundred enlisted men were captured. On the 27th marched fifteen miles. 28th. Marched to Weatherford's Plantation. 30th. Marched thirteen miles. 31st. Halted at Stockton on Tenesaw River.

April 1st. A brigade of cavalry in the advance continued to drive two regiments of rebel infantry. The enemy bringing forward to his relief a battery of artillery, the command was ordered to the front. Galloping the teams four miles the command arrived at the scene of action. Heavy skirmishing with the enemy ensued immediately in the woods near Fort Blakely. As darkness came on the rebels retired behind their works. During the night our infantry came up, and upon the morning of the 2d the rebel fort was invested. Several men were killed upon the 1st instant by the explosion of torpedoes placed in the road.

April 3d. Twelve heavy siege guns and a division of infantry arrived from General Smith's army. 8th. Spanish Fort captured by General Canby. 9th. Yesterday the two rebel gunboats became engaged with a battery of heavy guns and were disabled completely, being obliged to haul off out of range. This command has been before the fort for several days, becoming heavily engaged with the enemy's heavy ordnance each day. The centre section, commanded by Lieutenant Swan, did good

execution yesterday, succeeding in disabling a heavy piece of artillery in the rebel fort. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th Fort Blakely was stormed all along the line and the works carried in fifteen minutes. Four thousand prisoners were taken, sixty pieces of heavy ordnance, four thousand five hundred stands of arms and large amounts of ammunition. The separate cavalry brigade, to which the battery is attached, was ordered upon the march to-day. Leaving two pieces with the body of the caissons under command of Lieutenant Swan, the remaining two sections, commanded by Captain Marland, accompanied the cavalry. Upon the 11th of April we encountered a brigade of rebel troopers near Daniel's Plantation, some fifteen miles from Claiborne, Ala. The enemy marched from the latter place with the full determination to either destroy or capture our whole force. Our advance guard, composed of the First Louisiana Cavalry, came upon their rear unexpectedly, and they fled. Pursuit was given at full gallop, and after an hour's hard chase, upon emerging from the woods into an open space, the enemy drawn up in line of battle in the woods before us, suddenly fired volley after volley, killing and wounding several of our troopers. Before the support could gain positions in line of battle upon the flanks of the advance, which was composed of five companies of the First Louisiana, they drew their sabres, and unmindful of the strong volleys from the rebel brigade, charged impetuously down the road. The enemy's position was poorly chosen, being in the edge of the woods immediately in front of an almost impassable swamp. Before they could load for another volley the Louisiana boys were upon them, three hundred cutting and slashing among fifteen hundred. The enemy quickly gave way, leaving forty or fifty killed and wounded in the woods and swamp. The support rushing up were in at the death. A large number of the rebel cavalry becoming swamped in the quicksands of the marsh were either cut down with the sabre or taken prisoners. The enemy were pursued for miles, their intended victory being turned to a most disastrous defeat. Five hundred were taken prisoners and some four hundred horses and mules were captured. Thus ended the last cavalry fight and sabre charge of the war. Two days after we learned of the surrender of Lee. Having marched to Claiborne the command returned as far as Stockton, and thence

advanced to Montgomery Hill, where we remained until the 19th of April. Upon the 20th marched to Daniels' Plantation, the scene of our late fight, and entered Claiborne upon the evening of the 21st; marched to Monroeville upon the 22d, and arrived at Mt. Maria April 24th. The command marched into Greenville on the 25th and halted two days to recruit the jaded animals. All the superfluous baggage being ordered away, provisions were collected and loaded on pack mules, and upon the 28th day of April was started again on the march. Upon the 30th passed through the villages of Pine Level and Union Springs. At the latter place news reached us of the terms of a convention between Generals Sherman and Johnston. We received orders to march to and cross the Chattahoochie River and proceed into Georgia.

Upon the 2d of May we arrived at Eufaula, and receiving orders from General Grierson to proceed to Montgomery, returned as far as the village of Midway. Upon the 6th entered Montgomery, where the command remained for more than a week. The men had subsisted upon corn meal entirely for over a month, and were well pleased with the change of diet that they had at Montgomery. Upon the 17th crossed the Alabama River and marched for Columbus, Miss., where the brigade arrived upon the 24th of May. Halting for a short time the command was again upon the march. The horses and mules of the battery having become so emaciated as to be unable to draw the carriages, which were in an unserviceable condition, the latter were ordered to be sent by rail to Mobile, and thence by water to Vicksburg, while the animals were transported by land. Ten men were detached under command of Lieutenant Hodgdon to load and attend the carriages, while the remainder of the company marched through to Vicksburg under Lieutenant Greenleaf. Arrived at the latter named place upon the 4th day of June, having marched over 1,600 miles since the 18th of March. Upon the 6th day of June, Thomas D. Foster, a gunner of the battery, died at New Orleans. He was very popular with the men and universally respected. Having entered the service at the beginning of the war he had performed his part nobly in many an engagement, during long hours of trial and danger, only to be stricken down when the country had no more need of his services. The battery remained in camp at Vicksburg until

the 22d day of July, when the ordnance and quartermaster's stores were turned in to the proper officers, and the men marched their last mile in Southern clime. The battery was in a very unserviceable condition prior to muster-out. Over one hundred and fifty horses and sixty mules were killed or gave out on the last campaign. The harnesses were broken beyond repair. The carriages were broken and almost useless, the axles of the wheels being worn down very badly, while the wheels were splintered and cracked.

Upon the 4th day of August the battery arrived at Boston,

THIRD LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Dexter H. Follett,	Captain,	Sept. 5, 1861,
Augustus P. Martin,	"	Nov. 28, "
Augustus P. Martin,	First Lieutenant,	Sept. 5, "
Caleb C. E. Mortimer,	" "	5, "
Valentine M. Dunn,	" "	Nov. 28, "
Philip H. Tyler,	" "	June 29, 1862,
Aaron F. Walcott,	" "	Oct. 12, "
Thomas M. Cargill,	" "	Jan. 31, 1863,
Valentine M. Dunn,	Second Lieutenant,	Sept. 5, 1861,
William W. Snelling,	" "	5, "
Philip H. Tyler,	" "	Nov. 28, "
Aaron F. Walcott,	" "	28, "
Thomas M. Cargill,	" "	June 29, 1862,
William H. Follett,	" "	Oct. 12, "
Lewis V. Osgood,	" "	Jan. 31, 1863,
George E. Hunt,	" "	Mar. 20, 1864,

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States, from dates of enrolment, October 5, 1861; left the State October 7, 1861, and was mustered out September 16, 1864.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Yorktown, Siege of Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Sheppardstown, Lees'town, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Middleburg, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilder-

and upon Sunday, the 5th, proceeded to Gallop's Island. Remaining at the latter place until the afternoon of the 11th, they were honorably discharged the service. Shaking hands with each other the men who had so often faced danger together, who had borne trials and sufferings without murmurs, who had battled right faithfully, now separated forever. Nims' Second Massachusetts Battery ceased to be. The command was well known throughout the South, and enjoyed a better reputation for valor nowhere than among the rebels. That of itself is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

THIRD LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Nov. 27, 1861.	Resigned.
" . .	Sept 16, 1864.	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
" . .	- -	Captain, Nov. 28, 1861.
Charlestown, . .	- -	Died of wounds, July 25, 1862.
" . .	Jan. 30, 1863.	- -
" . .	Oct. 11, 1862.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	Sept. 16, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . .	16, "	" "
Charlestown, . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 28, 1861.
Boston, . .	- -	Discharged by court martial, Dec. 20, 1861.
Charlestown, . .	- -	First Lieut, June 29, 1862.
Boston, . .	- -	" Oct. 12, "
Roxbury, . .	- -	" Jan. 31, 1863.
Boston, . .	Mar. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Charlestown, . .	19, 1864.	First Lieut. 16th Battery, Mar. 15, 1864.
W. Roxbury, . .	Sept. 16, "	Expiration of service.

ness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Siege of Petersburg, Six Mile Station, P. & W. Railroad.

The complete history of this battery can be found in my previous Annual Reports.

FOURTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles H. Manning,	Captain,	Nov. 27, 1861,
George G. Trull,	"	Oct. 21, 1862,
George W. Taylor,	"	13, 1865,
Frederick W. Reinhardt,	First Lieutenant, . .	Nov. 27, 1861,
Joseph R. Salla,	" "	27, "
Henry Davidson,	" "	Aug. 17, 1862,
George W. Taylor,	" "	Sept. 17, "
Joseph B. Briggs,	" "	July 19, 1863,
Thomas H. Manning,	" "	Oct. 13, 1865,
Henry Davidson,	Second Lieutenant, . .	Nov. 27, 1861,
George W. Taylor,	" "	27, "
Joseph B. Briggs,	" "	Aug. 17, 1862,
J. H. Hapgood,	" "	Sept. 17, "
Kenneth M. Dean,	" "	Jan. 1, 1863,
Thomas H. Manning,	" "	Aug. 15, "
George N. Jenkins,	" "	16, "
Edward T. Jameson,	" "	Oct. 13, 1865,

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States, November 18, 1861; left the State, November 20, 1861, and was mustered out, November 10, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Pontichula, Baton Rouge, Bonfouca, Bisland, Port Hudson, Vermilion, and the several engagements of the Siege of Mobile.

My Report of last year left the battery at Memphis, Tenn., under orders for New Orleans, Louisiana.

At 2, P. M., January 1st, we broke camp and marched to the river and embarked on board the fine steamer "Autocrat," in company with the Eighth and Eleventh Illinois Regiments. Jan. 2d. Left Memphis, Tennessee. Jan. 3d. Arrived at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Jan. 4th. Arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, and reported to General Canby for orders. Left New Orleans for Kennerville, Louisiana, where we arrived and disembarked on the 5th, and went into camp, reporting to Major-

FOURTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Salem, . . .	Oct. 20, 1862.	— —
Boston, . . .	July 13, 1865.	Expiration of service.
South Danvers,	Nov. 10, “	As First Lieut. Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	July 18, 1863.	Resigned.
“ . . .	— —	Dismissed, July 30, 1862.
Salem, . . .	Jan. 31, 1863.	As Second Lieut. Resigned.
South Danvers,	— —	Captain, Oct. 13, 1865.
“ . . .	Oct. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Salem, . . .	12, “	As Second Lieut. Expiration of service.
South Danvers,	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 17, 1862.
“ . . .	— —	“ Sept. 17, “
“ . . .	— —	“ July 19, 1863.
— —	Aug. 15, 1863.	Resigned.
— —	Mar. 5, “	— —
Salem, . . .	— —	First Lieut., Oct. 13, 1865.
— —	Oct. 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
South Reading,	12, “	As First Sergt. Expiration of service.

General Steele for orders. Jan. 6th. Changed camp to a spot near the railroad depot. The ground is very low and wet in the camps, and mud quite deep. Ordered to refit for active campaigning at once.

February 9th. Ordered to embark the battery on board the steamers “St. Mary’s” and “Corinthian,” and proceed to Dauphine Island, Alabama. All the guns and baggage were put on board the “Corinthian,” and the horses were put on board the “St. Mary’s,” Lieutenant Manning in charge. We arrived at Dauphine Island on the 11th, and disembarked. This operation took all day and till late into the night. The “St. Mary’s” arrived with the horses this evening, but she did not unload till the 12th. Went into camp among the pines two miles above Fort Gaines. While here the battery was permanently attached to the First Division, Thirteenth Army Corps, Brigadier-General James C. Veatch commanding. Remained in camp till the 17th day of March, during which time all the tents and extra baggage were turned in to the post quartermaster, and everything put in the best possible trim for a long march and rough service. Ordered to proceed to South Wharf

and embark on steamer "Brown," and from there to Navy Cove, on the other side of the channel, above Fort Morgan, and unload. It took us all night to get all our guns and horses across the channel. 18th. 2, P. M. Marched four miles, and camped near General Dennis's brigade. We found it hard hauling through the deep, loose sand, and did not get all our teams and forage to camp till late at night.

March 19th. Reveille at 4 o'clock, A. M., and prepared to march at daylight. Owing to bad roads we did not get along very fast. At 11, A. M., we forded Shell Bank Bayou. At 1, P. M., camped at Camp "Withers," (an old rebel camp,) nineteen miles from Fort Morgan, having made a march of eleven miles during the day.

March 20th. Reveille at 4, A. M. Marched at 7, and till 9, A. M., when we came to a bayou which we could not cross. Halted an hour or two, and then turned back, marching left in front for a mile, and bivouacked in the woods. Ground sandy, and very hard travelling. Rained all night and overflowed our camp.

March 21st. Early this morning all hands were out building corduroy road, the rain still falling. Harnessed up at 1, P. M., and marched two miles, which took us till dark. Roads very bad and mud quite deep.

March 22d. Fine morning; reveille at 4, A. M. Harnessed up at 7, and started on our march. It took all day to get three miles ahead. The One Hundred and Sixty-First New York Regiment has been on duty as guard to trains to-day, and their men often lent us a hand at the bad places. Arrived and camped at Bon Secour.

March 23d. Marched, at 7, A. M., one mile, and then came into line to await the building of corduroy road. Started again at 3, P. M., marching over three miles of miserable road. Did not get to a spot fit for camp till 11, P. M.

March 24th. Reveille at 3½, A. M. Marched at 7, A. M., in rear of Third Brigade. We made a good day's march; roads are not so bad as for several days past. Our march has been through immense forests of pine, tall straight spars, many of which show the marks of the pitch-gatherer. Crossed the east fork of Fish River on a log bridge, and the river itself on pontoons. Went into camp at 2, P. M., thirteen miles in advance of where we started this morning.

March 25th. Marched at 12, M. Slight skirmishing during the afternoon. Marched nine miles ; fine day and road good.

March 26th. Reveille at 4½, A. M. ; on the march at 6½. Bad road and constant skirmishing. At 3, P. M., in line of battle with First Division. The rebel line retired as ours advanced, and at night we all lay at the guns. Marched seven miles to-day.

March 27th. Reveille at 4, A. M. Our army began the siege of Spanish Fort. Firing began at an early hour this morning, and continued through the day.

March 28th. At daylight one section of the battery, under Lieutenant Briggs, sent to left of our line to prevent rebel boats from communicating with the fort. Were at work all night building an earthwork for our guns at a distance of 700 yards from the rebel works.

March 29th. At daylight the enemy began to shell our work, but did not do us much damage. The firing to-day has been more rapid than that of yesterday or day before. The rebels displayed their flag from 10, A. M., till sunset, and during the evening we could hear the music of a brass band inside their works. They have a new line of rifle-pits, and more large guns mounted.

March 30th. Firing began at daylight and lasted all day. Our batteries have made some splendid shots to-day ; several of the rebel guns appear to have been disabled.

March 31st. At daylight the ball began as usual. Firing very brisk for an hour or two and then more slowly. Siege guns and mortars are being brought up to place in position to-night. During the night our guns were withdrawn to give place for the heavy rifles of the Eighteenth New York.

April 4th. Took position on right of Eighteenth New York Battery. In thirty minutes the battery was harnessed and marched a mile and put in position in front of Red Fort. Took part in the bombardment till dark, when we withdrew, and bivouacked near corps head-quarters. The firing has been rapid and steady. Some of the rebel shells pass a mile beyond our line of works.

April 5th. Put the battery in position occupied yesterday, and threw up breastworks to protect the men from sharpshooters. The firing during the day has been slack ; the enemy seem busy repairing their works.

April 6th. Received news of the capture of Selma, Alabama. Brisk firing all along our line during the day.

April 7th. Same as yesterday. The men are constantly finding torpedoes in the roads, put there by the rebels; several men have been killed by them, and teams are often blown up.

April 8th. This afternoon the guns all along our line opened a rapid and concentrated fire upon the rebel forts. The loud boom of the cannon lasted for an hour and a half without intermission, and then the whole rebel works were carried by a gallant charge made by the infantry. Soon the United States flag was displayed from the height upon which stood Spanish Fort, Red Fort, and Alexis.

April 9th. Marched all last night, having received orders immediately after the capture of Spanish Fort to proceed to Blakely, Alabama. We arrived at General Steele's headquarters at about sunrise, and were ordered to a position on the extreme right. This was accomplished by 9, A. M., during a smart shower of rain, and shell and bullets from the rebels. Firing was commenced by 10, A. M., and kept up till 4, P. M., when a simultaneous charge was made upon the rebel works, and they were carried in splendid order. All the men and material of the rebels fell into the hands of the United States, and the last key to the fine city of Mobile was ours. At night the men of the Fourth Battery took charge of all the cannon and ammunition captured in the forts on the enemy's left, and remained inside the works during the night.

April 11th. Marched from Blakely to Bellerose, a distance of 12 miles; we were nearly all night on the road. Crossed Monette Bay on the boat "Pontoon," and arrived at Stark's Landing at 3½, A. M., on the 12th; went into camp with the artillery. Mobile was occupied by our troops this forenoon. The First Division Thirteenth Army Corps, General Veatch commanding, entered the city at an early hour, and hoisted the United States flag over the custom house and other public buildings.

April 14th. Reveille at 2½, A. M.; at 4, we were on the march for Blakely, where we arrived at 9, A. M., and camped inside the fortifications and near the boat landing, to await transportation to Mobile.

April 15th. At 3, P. M., embarked on board the steamer "White Cloud," with Seventh Massachusetts Battery, and proceeded to Mobile, when we arrived at 8, P. M., during a rain-storm. Disembarked, and remained on the wharf during the night.

April 16th. Harnessed up and went into camp on Government Street, one mile from the river.

April 17th. The Fourth and Seventh Massachusetts Batteries fired a salute of 200 guns in honor of the recent success of United States armies.

April 21st. Marched to Spring Hill, Ala., with four guns, (the other two guns under Lieutenant Briggs went to Whistler, Ala.,) reporting to General Slack; put guns in position on the college road and remained till daylight, then went into camp near head-quarters; raining quite fast, all hands wet and uncomfortable.

April 28th. Lieutenant Briggs returned with the section from Whistler.

May 4th. Captain Trull returned from absence with leave, and assumed command of the company.

May 28th. Broke camp and marched to Mobile, where we went into camp at the lower part of the city. Remained here till July 1st, when the battery was ordered to Galveston, Texas.

July 1st. Right half of battery, Lieutenant Taylor, embarked on the steamer "Welles;" left half, under Captain Trull, on board the "Trade Wind." We arrived at Galveston, July 5th, at 10, A. M., and disembarked; went into camp at the wharf where the Forty-Second Massachusetts had their battle in 1863.

July 8th. Ordered to Houston, Texas. Lieutenant Taylor with right half on board the steamer "Era, No. 3," sailed at sunset, and got lost in the dense fog; but finally got clear, and arrived at Harrisburg at daylight, where we stopped to wood up. Reached Houston at 9, A. M., July 9th; disembarked and went into camp at Lubbock's grove, one mile below the city, near Buffalo Bayou. Captain Trull arrived and went into camp with the rest. July 28th. Seventeen mounted men of the battery, under the captain, went as escort to Governor Hamilton, to Austin, Texas, returning to Houston on the 10th of August, having marched a distance of 140 miles. .

September 8th. Lieutenant Manning, with thirty-seven men mounted, started for Liberty, Texas, to arrest some persons who had been accused of ill-treating their servants; he returned to camp on the 17th, having marched a distance of 270 miles.

September 28th. Received orders to turn in the battery and quartermaster stores, preparatory to being mustered out of the United States service.

October 1st. Left Houston for Galveston, on board the steamer "A. S. Ruthven," where we arrived at 7, A. M., Oct. 2d, and camped in the warehouse at Strand Wharf.

October 5th. Left Galveston, Texas, for New Orleans, La., on board the steamer "St. Mary's;" arrived there on the 7th, and were quartered in the coal buildings on the Levee, at Bull's Head.

October 14th. Captain Trull gave up the command of the battery. The battery left New Orleans, La., for New York, on board the fine steamer "Guiding Star;" we got aground on Mississippi River bar, at S.W. pass, and did not get off until the afternoon of the 19th; had a good run until the 22d, when the sea became very rough, and a severe storm set in, which increased in violence till the 24th, when we had a terrific gale, in which the ship was more or less injured; so much so that, on the 26th, she put in at Port Royal, S. C., and repaired; also took in a quantity of coal.

FIFTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Max Eppendorff,	Captain,	Oct. 23, 1861,
George D. Allen,	"	Jan. 25, 1862,
Charles A. Phillips,	"	Oct. 18, "
George D. Allen,	First Lieutenant, . .	Sept. 28, 1861,
John B. Hyde,	" "	Oct. 8, "
Robert A. Dillingham,	" "	Jan. 25, 1862,
Charles A. Phillips,	" "	July 13, "
Henry D. Scott,	" "	13, "
Frederick A. Lull,	" "	Oct. 18, "
Peleg W. Blake,	" "	July 30, 1863,
Joseph E. Spear,	" "	Mar. 11, 1864,
Nathan Appleton,	" "	June 19, "

October 30th. Left Port Royal, S. C., for New York, where we arrived Nov. 2d, at 3, A. M. Left New York for Boston same day, in the afternoon, *via* steamer "Commercial," and rail from Stonington, Conn. Arrived in Boston, Mass., Nov. 3d, in the morning; in the afternoon proceeded to Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, where the men were mustered out of the United States service, on the 10th, by Captain Kroutinger, Second U. S. Infantry, Mustering Officer.

Changes during the year 1865 :—

Number discharged to accept promotion,	.	.	.	1
" " expiration of term,	.	.	.	137
" " for disability,	.	.	.	2
" transferred,	.	.	.	28
" died,	.	.	.	7
" deserters,	.	.	.	8

The battery has been commanded by Lieutenant G. W. Taylor from January 1st to May 4th, 1865; by Captain Trull from May 4th to October 14th, 1865; and by Lieutenant Taylor from that date till final muster-out of U. S. service, November 10, 1865.

FIFTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	Jan. 24, 1862.	Resigned.
Malden, .	Oct. 17, "	"
Salem, .	June 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Malden, .	—	Captain, Jan. 25, 1862.
New Bedford, .	July 12, 1862.	Resigned.
"	12, "	"
Salem, .	—	Captain, Oct 18, 1862.
New Bedford, .	Mar. 15, 1864.	" 16th Battery, March 11, 1864.
Cambridge, .	—	" 2d Heavy Art'y, July 30, 1863.*
New Bedford, .	—	Killed in action, June 18, 1864.
Quincy, .	Oct. 3, 1864.	Expiration of service.
Boston, .	Aug. 25, "	As Second Lieutenant. Disability.

Fifth Light Battery—Concluded.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Samuel H. Hamblett,	First Lieutenant, .	Oct. 4, 1864,
Harrison O. Simonds,	" " .	Aug. 26, "
Robert A. Dillingham,	Second Lieutenant, .	Oct. 8, 1861,
Charles A. Phillips,	" " .	8, "
Henry D. Scott,	" " .	Jan. 25, 1862,
Peleg W. Blake,	" " .	July 13, "
Frederick A. Lull,	" " .	Aug. 1, "
Joseph E. Spear,	" " .	Oct. 18, "
Nathan Appleton,	" " .	July 30, 1863,
Samuel H. Hamblett,	" " .	June 19, 1864,
Harrison O. Simonds,	" " .	Mar. 11, "
Mason W. Page,	" " .	Aug. 26, "
Charles M. Tripp,	" " .	Oct. 4, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States December 10, 1861; left the State December 25, 1861; and was mustered out June 12, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run.

My last Report left the battery in December, 1864, stationed in Batteries Nos. 24 and 25 in the lines in front of Petersburg. On the 19th of December we were relieved from these positions, and placed four of our guns in Fort Alexander Hayes, and two guns in Battery No. 22. The caissons were marched to a position beyond our rear line of works between the Jerusalem Plank Road and the Weldon Railroad, where the Fifth Corps had their winter camp. Here we built our winter quarters, and remained until the last of March.

During the winter the two guns in Battery 22 exchanged a few shots with the rebel batteries.

On the 2d of January, 1865, we were relieved, and returned to camp. January 28th. Our guns were again placed in Fort

Fifth Light Battery—Concluded.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Salem, . .	June 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	12, "	" "
New Bedford, . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1862.
Salem, . .	- -	" July 13, "
New Bedford, . .	- -	" " 13, "
" . .	- -	" " 30, 1863.
Cambridge, . .	- -	" Oct. 18, 1862.
Quincy, . .	- -	" Mar. 11, 1864.
Boston, . .	- -	" June 19, "
Salem, . .	- -	" Oct. 4, "
Boston, . .	- -	" Aug. 26, "
New Bedford, . .	June 12, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	April 13, "	Disability.

Hayes and Battery 22, and remained there till February 11th. Early in February the Fifth Corps moved to Hatcher's Run, and occupied the left of the line, and on the 28th of February the battery marched to Hatcher's Run, and camped there until the 11th of March.

March 16th. The batteries of the Army of the Potomac were reduced to four guns each. On the 18th of March our guns were again placed in Fort Hayes, and for the last time pointed towards the enemy. On the 28th of March, the army preparing to make the movement to the left, which resulted in Lee's surrender, five batteries of the Fifth Corps marched to Corps Headquarters at Hatcher's Run, two batteries reported to the Ninth Corps, and three batteries besides my own were placed under my command, and operated with the Ninth Corps in the final attack upon Petersburg. About midnight of the 1st of April an attack was made along the front of the Ninth Corps, and by daylight of the 2d, we had captured about half a mile of the rebel works, extending from the Jerusalem Plank Road towards our right.

In compliance with orders from General Tidball, I sent two detachments under Lieutenant Page into Battery No. 27 (rebel) situated in front of Fort Sedgwick, and directly across the Jerusalem Plank Road. This work (No. 27,) had been occupied by Battery B, Sumter Artillery, Georgia Volunteers, who had left

early in the morning, as the Fifty-Sixth Massachusetts Regiment came in. Their guns, however, (six 12-pounders,) remained behind, and Lieutenant Page, with detachments from other batteries, turned them round and opened upon the enemy's rear line. In working the guns the men were exposed to a very severe fire from two 8-inch howitzers in Fort Virginia, and an 8-inch Columbiad, to the right at four hundred yards distance, as well as a hot enfilading fire of musketry from Fort Mahone, and deserve great credit for sticking to their posts as faithfully as they did. The severity of the fire was such that of the small number engaged (17,) Lieutenant Page and three men were severely wounded. In spite of all the rebel attempts, the captured work being during one attack deserted by all the infantry except the Fifty-Sixth Massachusetts, the guns of Battery B, Sumter Artillery, were worked all day, until the rebel 8-inch guns preserved a respectful silence, and we had burst one of our guns, and blown another off the carriage.

This fight concluded the battles of the Fifth Battery; the next morning the rebel army had left our front, and we never saw it afterwards.

April 3d. We removed our guns from Fort Hayes, and on the 4th marched to City Point, where, on the 5th, we became a part of the Second Brigade of the Artillery Reserve.

We remained quietly at City Point until the 3d of May, when we started for Washington. May 3d, we crossed the Appomattox and James, and marched to Fort Harrison. May 4th, we marched through Richmond to Mechanicsville; 5th, to Hanover Court House; 6th, crossed the Pamunkey at Littlepage's Bridge; 7th, marched to Bowling Green; 8th, to Fredericksburg; 9th, to Aquia; 10th, to Dumfries; 11th, to Anandale; 13th, to a position three miles from Alexandria, between Forts Reynolds and Barry,—our last camp in Virginia.

On the 2d of June the *materiel* of the battery was turned in to the various departments, preparatory to returning to Massachusetts.

On the 4th, we broke camp for the last time, and left Washington for Baltimore, passed through Philadelphia on the 5th, and reached Readville on the 6th.

On the 12th of June the battery was mustered out of the service of the United States ; and on the 24th, the men were paid off and dispersed to their homes after a service of nearly four years.

This, sir, ends the record of the Fifth Battery. They have tried to do their duty, and the record speaks for itself. By orders from Head-Quarters of the Army of the Potomac they carry on their flag the names Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad and Hatcher's Run.

This list of battles, and our list of killed and wounded will show what dangers we have been through. As to our conduct throughout our term of service, others must judge.

SIXTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Charles Everett,	Captain,	Jan. 20, 1862,
William W. Carruth,	"	Sept. 7, "
John F. Phelps,	"	Oct. 3, 1863,
Edward K. Russell,	"	Dec. 30, 1864,
William W. Carruth,	First Lieutenant,	Jan. 20, 1862,
John F. Phelps,	" "	20, "
William B. Allyn,	" "	Sept. 7, "
Frank Bruce,	" "	Mar. 2, 1863,
Edward K. Russell,	" "	Oct. 3, "
Philip Wachter,	" "	Dec. 30, 1864,
William E. Wood,	" "	31, "
William B. Allyn,	Second Lieutenant,	Jan. 20, 1862,
Frank Bruce,	" "	20, "
John A. Baker,	" "	Nov. 10, "
Philip Wachter,	" "	Mar. 2, 1863,
Charles C. Cram,	" "	May 29, "
William E. Wood,	" "	Jan. 20, 1865,
Elmer W. Holmes,	" "	Feb. 12, "
Daniel A. Sheen,	" "	12, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States February 3, 1862, left the State February 8, 1862, and was mustered out August 7, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Biloxi, Pass Christian, New Orleans, Brashear City, Houma, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Laberdiersville, Bisland, Port Hudson, Bayou Lafourche.

The Report for 1864 brought the record of this battery down to the close of that year; and January 1, 1865, found it at New Orleans, La., under command of Lieutenant Philip Wachter, and numbering 2 officers and 85 enlisted men.

During the month it gained by transfer 45 men, and 75 recruits from Massachusetts. Its loss during the same time was 21 men, by reason of expiration of term of service, and 10 recruits who deserted at New York, while *en route* for the command.

SIXTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	- -	Lt. Col. 2d Louisiana Infantry, Sept. 6, '62.
" . . .	Oct. 2, 1863.	Assist. Adjt. Gen., rank Captain, U. S. V.
" . . .	- -	Dismissed, Dec. 29, 1864.
Chelsea, . . .	Aug. 7, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Captain, Sept. 7, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Oct. 3, 1863.
" . . .	Mar. 2, 1863.	- -
" . . .	Dec. 30, 1864.	Resigned.
Chelsea, . . .	- -	Captain, Dec. 30, 1864.
Charlestown, . .	Aug. 7, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Wrentham, . . .	7, "	" "
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Sept. 7, 1862.
" . . .	- -	" Mar. 2, 1863.
Lawrence, . . .	May 28, 1863.	- -
Charlestown, . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 30, 1864.
Boston, . . .	- -	Died of disease, Oct. 11, 1863.
Wrentham, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Dec. 31, 1864.
N. Bridgewater, .	Feb. 6, 1865.	As Sergeant.
South Danvers, .	Aug. 11, 1865.	Expiration of service.

On the 25th of January, Lieutenant E. K. Russell took command of the battery, he having returned from detached service, at his own request.

In the month of February the battery was increased to a six-gun battery, and retained by General Sherman, at New Orleans.

During the month of March it gained 9 recruits from Massachusetts. In April it gained 2 officers, Lieutenants Wood and Sheen.

In the month of June the battery lost 52 men, by Orders from the War Department, ordering the muster-out of all men whose term of service expired prior to October 1, 1865; leaving the command on the 1st of July composed of 4 commissioned officers and 115 enlisted men, (and its reputation for all those qualities which make a good battery was second to none in the Department of the Gulf.) It was selected by Major-General Canby as one to be filled to the maximum, and retained in the service. Subsequently the War Department ordered the muster-out of all volunteer light artillery in the Department of the Gulf; its public property was turned over, and on the 21st of July the

company embarked on board the United States steam transport, Ashland, for New York, *en route* for Massachusetts, to be mustered out of service. Arrived at New York July 31st, and were courteously received by Colonel Frank E. Howe, Massachusetts State Agent in that city; he provided for all our wants, and at 5, P. M., same day, left New York by the Providence line, for Readville, Massachusetts, at which place the command arrived August 1, 1865, at noon.

August 5th, the company was mustered out by Captain A. W. Kroutinger, Second United States Infantry, who, by his kind attentions, did much to hasten the same. 10th. The company was paid in full by Major Holman, Paymaster United States Army, at which time the company was disbanded.

SEVENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Phineas A. Davis,	Captain,	April 20, 1861,
Wilbur G. McCurdy,	"	Oct. 8, 1863,
Newman W. Storer,	"	8, "
Israel N. Wilson,	First Lieutenant, . .	April 20, 1861,
George E. Dana,	" "	20, "
William E. Farrar,	" "	July 25, "
William A. Fifield,	" "	April 14, 1862,
Cephas L. Hartwell,	" "	17, "
Wilbur G. McCurdy,	" "	Sept. 20, 1863,
Charles H. Williams,	" "	Oct. 6, "
James W. Bean,	" "	Jan. 10, 1864,
William E. Farrar,	Second Lieutenant, . .	April 20, 1861,
Edward S. Hunt,	" "	20, "
William A. Fifield,	" "	July 25, "
Cephas L. Hartwell,	" "	April 14, 1862,
Andrew J. Devoll,	" "	14, "
Wilbur G. McCurdy,	" "	17, "
George F. Critchett,	" "	Feb. 27, 1863,
Newman W. Storer,	" "	Sept. 20, "
James W. Bean,	" "	Oct. 8, "
Samuel W. Benson,	" "	31, "
Charles S. Robinson,	" "	Jan. 10, 1864,

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States May 21, 1861; left the State May 22, 1861, as an inde-

RECAPITULATION.

Term of service of battery, 3 years, 6 months, 20 days.		
Number of enlisted men borne on the rolls,	.	365
“ discharged to accept commissions,	6	
“ “ at expiration of term, .	30	
“ “ for disability, . . .	45	
“ “ by order of War Department, term expiring prior to October 1, 1865, . . .	52	
“ died in service,	53	
“ deserted,	65	
“ at final muster-out,	114	
Total,	—	365

SEVENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . . .	— —	Asst. Adj't. Gen. Vols., Oct. 7, 1863.
“ . . .	Jan. 9, 1864.	As 1st Lieut. Declined promotion.
“ . . .	Nov. 10, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Billérica, . . .	— —	Capt. 29th Reg't, July 21, 1861.
Lowell, . . .	— —	Never mustered.
“ . . .	Sept. 29, 1863.	Resigned.
“ . . .	Nov. 15, 1862.	“
“ . . .	Oct. 5, 1863.	“
“ . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 8, 1863.
“ . . .	Nov. 10, 1865.	Expiration of service.
“ . . .	10, “	“ “
“ . . .	— —	First Lieut., July 25, 1861.
“ . . .	— —	Never mustered.
“ . . .	— —	First Lieut., April 14, 1862.
“ . . .	— —	“ Nov. 17, “
“ . . .	— —	Dismissed by court-martial, Feb. 17, 1863.
“ . . .	— —	First Lieut., Sept. 30, 1863.
“ . . .	— —	Died of disease, Oct. 30, 1863.
“ . . .	— —	Captain, Oct. 8, 1863.
“ . . .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 10, 1864.
Tewksbury, . .	Nov. 10, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	10, “	“ “

pendent company of infantry; it was changed to a light artillery organization March 17, 1862. It was mustered out November 10, 1865.

The battery took part in the following named engagements :—

Deserted House, South Quay, Somerton, Providence Church Road, Holland's House, Mansura, and the several engagements of the Siege of Mobile.

Preceding Annual Reports bring the record of this battery down to December 31, 1864.

On the 1st of January, 1865, the battery was stationed at Devall's Bluff, Ark., where it remained until the 10th of same month, when it embarked on board steamer "Rescue," for the Department of the Gulf. It arrived at Kennerville, La., and disembarked on the 15th of January.

February 9th. Embarked on board steam-ship "St. Mary," and sailed for Dauphin Island, Ala., where it arrived on the 11th, and went into camp.

March 17th. Crossed Mobile Bay during the night, and on the 18th moved out some three miles, and joined our division, (the First Division, Thirteenth Army Corps.)

March 19th. Marched to Camp Withers, (an old rebel camp, some 20 miles from Fort Morgan.)

March 20th. Moved early in the morning; made but little progress during the day. 21st. The roads nearly impassable; marched about one and one-half miles. 22d. Marched about three miles. 23d. Marched three miles. 24th. Marched seven miles, crossing Fish River. 25th. Marched all day. 26th. Marched until noon, when the troops commenced skirmishing with the enemy.

March 27th. Ordered into position in front of Spanish Fort; engaged the enemy for about two hours; three men wounded.

March 28th. Threw up works in front of the guns during the night; shelled steamer landing troops and engaged the fort during the day.

March 29th. Enemy opened one 8-inch Columbiad, and one 7-inch Blakely gun from Spanish Fort, and two Cohorn mortars from Battery McDermott, to which the battery replied.

March 30th. Moved forward 3-inch guns of battery to a position near the left of the line, leaving the section of two light 12-pounders in command of Lieutenant Benson. The battery were engaged with the enemy every day from this time until the

8th of April, when it was ordered to Blakely, where its division had preceded it. On the night of the 8th, one section was put in position in front of the enemy's works, and opened on the enemy at noon.

On the 9th of April the rebel works were carried by assault; Corporal William Cross killed. 11th. Battery marched to Starks' Landing. 14th. Marched to Blakely. April 15th. Crossed to Mobile on steamer "White Cloud," and went into camp in the city. 20th. Embarked on board steamer "Colonel Cowles," as part of an expedition up Mobile and Alabama Rivers.

April 27th. Arrived at Selma, Ala., where we remained one day, when we again moved forward, arriving at Montgomery, Ala., on the 30th, where the battery disembarked, and went into camp.

May 9th. Broke camp in the morning, and marched every day until the 12th, when we arrived at Providence Landing, on the Alabama River.

May 15th. Embarked on board steamer "Tallascar," and sailed for Mobile. 16th. Arrived at Mobile, and went into camp at Spring Hill.

June 30th. Battery embarked on board steamers "N. P. Banks," and "Montauk," and sailed for Galveston, Texas, where it arrived on the 3d of July. July 9th. The battery moved to Houston, Texas.

July 29th. A detachment of the battery was ordered to proceed to Waverly, some 75 miles, and arrest a man accused of murder. In making the arrest, the party were fired upon from the house, and Private William Daley mortally wounded.

October 1st. The property pertaining to the battery having been turned over, the company started on its return home. They were detained in Galveston four days, and at New Orleans six days, awaiting transportation.

October 14th. They embarked on board steamship "Guiding Star;" in the evening the ship grounded on the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi River, where it remained until the 19th, when it was got off, and proceeded on its way. On the 22d, the wind commenced blowing a gale from the north-east, and increased to a perfect hurricane on the night of the 23d.

At one o'clock, on the morning of the 24th, the ship fell off into the trough of the sea, where it remained for thirty-six hours, the men working at the pumps during that time. On the morning of the 25th, the wind having abated, proceeded to Port Royal, S. C., for coal. Arrived at New York City on the 2d of November, and in Boston on the 3d; proceeded to Gallop's Island, in the harbor. Were mustered out of service on the 10th, and paid off and discharged on the 12th of November.

There have been connected with the organization 70 men attached from other commands, two of whom have been killed in action in the battery, viz.: Private Thomas Keegan, of the

NINTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Achille De Vecchi,	Captain,	July 31, 1862,
John Bigelow,	"	Feb. 11, 1863,
Richard S. Milton,	"	Jan. 1, 1865,
Christopher Erickson,	First Lieutenant, . .	July 31, 1862,
Alexander H. Whittaker,	" "	Aug. 6, "
Richard S. Milton,	" "	July 2, 1863,
George W. Foster,	" "	20, "
George Murray,	" "	Jan. 1, 1865,
Alexander H. Whittaker,	Second Lieutenant, . .	July 31, 1862,
George W. Foster,	" "	Aug. 6, "
Richard S. Milton,	" "	6, "
George H. Prescott,	" "	July 2, 1863,
James W. Reed,	" "	20, "
George Murray,	" "	Oct. 17, 1864,
George Booth, Jr.,	" "	Jan. 1, 1865,
William Park, Jr.,	" "	18, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States, August 10, 1862; left the State, September 3, 1862, and was mustered out June 6, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Gettysburg, Mine Run, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run.

My last Annual Report brought the history of the battery to December 13, 1864. The following is what followed to the date of discharge:—

One Hundred and Thirtieth New York, and Corporal William H. Cross, of the One Hundred and Twelfth New York Volunteer Infantry. During the year there have been,—

Killed in action,	. . . . .	1
Wounded,	. . . . .	3
Killed in making arrest,	. . . . .	1

EIGHTH LIGHT BATTERY.—This was a volunteer battery which served for six months in 1862, under Captain Cook. My Report of that year contains its history.

NINTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . .	Jan. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Brighton, .	Dec. 16, 1864.	Disability. Brevet Major.
W. Roxbury, .	June 6, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	— —	Killed in action, July 2, 1863.
"	— —	Died of wounds, " 20, "
W. Roxbury, .	— —	Captain, Jan. 1, 1865.
Charlestown, .	June 6, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	6, "	" "
Roxbury, . .	— —	First Lieut., Aug. 6, 1862.
Charlestown, .	— —	" July 20, 1863.
W. Roxbury, .	— —	1st Lt., July 2, 1863, for gallant conduct at
Boston, . .	Dec. 16, 1864.	Disability. [Gettysburg.]
W. Roxbury, .	Jan. 16, 1865.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 1, 1865.
"	June 6, "	Expiration of service.
"	6, "	" "

December 13th, 1864. The battery, upon its return from the raid of the Fifth Army Corps which it accompanied to the Weldon Railroad, was ordered into "winter quarters" near the "Red House," to which place it moved December 19th, and the same day the pieces were ordered into position in Fort Rice, on the Ninth Corps line, in front of Petersburg. Dec. 22d. While here, Captain John Bigelow, then commanding the battery, was promoted to the brevet rank of major for meritorious service in the battles before Yorktown, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg, and the engagements attending the advance of the Army of the Potomac from Brandy Station to Petersburg.

December 25th. Second Lieutenant George H. Prescott was discharged on account of sickness, and under the same Order, (Special Orders, No. 450, A. G. O.,) Brevet Major John Bigelow was honorably discharged at his own request, his health not admitting of his remaining in the service without the danger of permanent disability. He gave up the command of the battery, December 30, and all connection with the same the following day. The resignation of Brevet Major Bigelow occasioned a loss to the service of an experienced and zealous officer, while the members of the battery experienced the withdrawal of a kind and humane commander. The battery was withdrawn from position in Fort Rice, Dec. 25th, and moved to the camp of the caissons then in permanent winter quarters.

January 1, 1865. First Lieutenant R. S. Milton was promoted to captain, vice John Bigelow, honorably discharged. 11th. First Sergeant George Murray discharged to enable him to accept of promotion to second lieutenant, vice George H. Prescott, discharged; the same to date from January 7th. 16th. Second Lieutenant James W. Reed, Jr., honorably discharged. 22d. The battery moved into position in Fort Rice. 27th. George Booth appointed from civil life as second lieutenant, vice J. W. Reed, Jr., discharged. Second Lieutenant George Murray discharged to enable him to accept of promotion as first lieutenant, vice R. S. Milton, promoted. George Booth appointed from civil life, mustered as second lieutenant, vice Murray, promoted.

February 4th. The battery was relieved from position in Fort Rice, and the following day, under command of Lieutenant George W. Foster, accompanied the Fifth Army Corps to Hatcher's Run. While there, they were not actively engaged, although the continued severe inclemency of the weather made the raid an arduous undertaking. It returned from Hatcher's Run February 10th. 23d. A portion of Battery A, First Volunteer Light Artillery, (Captain McCartney,) reported for duty to the battery, under instructions from the War Department, and the final consolidation was effected March 11, 1865.

March 4th. The battery moved to Fort Rice, and remained there until March 27th, at which time it was relieved, and reported for duty, in the Artillery Brigade, Ninth Army Corps (General Tidball commanding.) In the final assault and surrender of

Petersburg, the battery was actively engaged during the 1st and 2d, and night of the 1st of April, meeting with no casualties in either day's engagements.

April 3d. After turning in one section to the ordnance department, the battery accompanied the Ninth Corps to Nottoway Court House, where it remained about a fortnight. The battery commenced its march on the return to City Point April 22, passing over the same route traversed in reaching Nottoway Court House, passing through Petersburg, Wellville, Ford's Station, &c., arriving at City Point April 23d, and was immediately assigned to the Artillery Reserve of the Army of the Potomac, with all batteries not permanently assigned to corps. 27th. Second Lieutenant William Park, Jr., detailed as adjutant-general of the Third Brigade of the reserve under Brevet Major Phillips. Soon after, the battery moved to near Washington preparatory to being mustered out, passing through Fredericksburg and Richmond.

Under provisions of instructions from the War Department, permitting all volunteer batteries to be mustered out in their respective States, the organization left Washington June 1st, *en route* for Massachusetts, where it arrived June 3d, and immediately proceeded to Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, to await mustering out. On the arrival of the battery at the island, owing to some slight disturbance between some of the men and the provost-guard on duty there, Private R. J. Isaacs was shot by the officer of the day, killing him instantly. The investigation of the case, ruled that the officer was in the performance of his duty, and could not be guilty of murder. After two years and ten months' service, the battery was mustered out June 6th by Captain A. R. Kroutinger, U. S. A.; but the men were not finally disbanded and paid off until June 9th, at which date they left the island.

In closing the report, I have the honor to testify to the uniform good conduct, willing obedience and military bearing of the men composing my command, and trust that their record may be acceptable and honorable to the State from which they were willing volunteers.

TENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
J. Henry Sleeper,	Captain,	Sept. 21, 1862,
J. Webb Adams,	"	Feb. 27, 1865,
Henry H. Granger,	First Lieutenant,	Aug. 20, 1862,
J. Webb Adams,	" "	20, "
William E. Rollins,	" "	Nov. 1, 1864,
Milbrey Green,	" "	Feb. 27, 1865,
Asa Smith,	Second Lieutenant,	Sept. 21, 1862,
Thomas R. Armitage,	" "	6, "
William E. Rollins,	" "	Feb. 5, 1864,
Milbrey Green,	" "	Oct. 28, "
George H. Day,	" "	Nov. 1, "
George M. Townsend,	" "	Feb. 27, 1865,

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States September 9, 1862, left the State October 14, 1862, and was mustered out June 9, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements :—

Kelly's Ford, Mine Run, Po River, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Ream's Station, Boydton Road, Hatcher's Run.

At the close of last year's narrative the battery had just returned from a reconnoissance towards Hatcher's Run, and was encamped at Patrick's Station, the then terminus of General Grant's railroad. Here it remained until February 5, 1865, when with the Second Division of the Second Corps, under command of Brigadier-General Smythe, we moved some three miles to the left of our camp towards Hatcher's Run, and went into position on the Armstrong Farm, to protect the left and front of General Smythe's Division. Just before night the enemy in force attempted to turn the general's right flank. By changing front and firing to the rear I had an enfilading fire on the enemy's lines at about five hundred yards distant. After an hour or more of hard fighting, in which we expended some

TENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	Feb. 27, 1865.	Brevet Major.
" . . .	June 9, "	Expiration of service.
" . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 30, 1864.
" . . .	- -	Captain, Feb. 27, 1865.
" . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Dorchester, . . .	9, "	" "
Ipswich, . . .	- -	Died of wounds, Oct. 28, 1864.
Charlestown, . . .	Feb. 4, 1864.	Resigned.
Boston, . . .	- -	First Lieut., Nov. 1, 1864.
Dorchester, . . .	- -	" Feb. 27, 1865.
Charlestown, . . .	June 9, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	9, "	" "

four hundred rounds of ammunition, the enemy withdrew. Our casualties in this fight were three horses killed. At the close of this fight the battery was complimented by General Smythe in person, who stated that but for the Tenth Battery the Second Division must have been flanked and captured. We were also mentioned favorably by the Chief of Artillery of the Second Corps, and by Major-General Humphrey in his congratulatory Order. On the afternoon of the 6th of February we engaged a battery one and a half miles to our left, directly in front of the Fifth Corps, and by the effectiveness of our fire compelled the rebel battery to draw out of its position. We remained in this position until the morning of the 11th, when by order I withdrew the battery to the new line of works, some six hundred yards to the rear, and placed the battery in position in a work built expressly for us, called Battery "E." Our main line having been extended some three miles towards Hatcher's Run, and firmly established, we were ordered to make ourselves as comfortable as we could, and at once set about building (for the fourth time,) winter quarters.

I should have stated that Brevet Major Sleeper was not with the battery during the engagement just described, he being at home on leave. On his return to the battery, February 22d, he at once settled his affairs in the army, and, February 27th, was

honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

The battery remained in this camp until the morning of March 29th, when, under orders, I reported to General Hayes, commanding Second Division, Second Corps, with the Tenth Massachusetts Battery, and Battery "B," First Rhode Island Light Artillery, both batteries having been placed under my command for the spring campaign by order of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hazard, Chief of Artillery of the Second Corps.

The battery occupied several positions, though not engaged, until April 2d, when we were assigned a position on the Boydton Plank Road, one section on each side of the road, covering the road towards Hatcher's Run:

I should have mentioned that on the 28th of March all the batteries were reduced to four guns each, by order of General Grant, and the surplus guns were turned in to the Ordnance Department at City Point.

At about eight o'clock, on the morning of April 2d, firing commenced all along our line, from right to left, and in a short time the news came that the enemy's lines had been broken, the enemy routed, and Richmond and Petersburg in our possession. The Tenth Battery was the first to march down the Boydton Plank Road, and cross the bridge at Hatcher's Run; the march was continued to within one mile of Petersburg, when the order came to rear face, and follow the enemy, who was then retreating up the South Side Railroad. We continued to follow them, marching day and night, and engaging them every time we came within range, until Lee's surrender to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, on the morning of April 9th. From March 29th to April 9th, forty horses were killed by overwork.

I will mention that the Tenth Battery had the honor of firing the last gun at the enemy that was fired in the Second Corps, and, with one exception, the last that was fired in the Army of the Potomac.

After the surrender, we remained in camp at Clover Hill till the morning of April 11th, when we started on our return march to Burkesville Station, passing through New Store, Farmsville, and High Bridge, arriving at the station on the afternoon of the 14th.

Here we encamped near the railroad, resting men and horses, till the afternoon of May 2d, when we took up our line of march for Richmond, passing through Jettersville and Amelia Court House, arriving at Manchester on May 5th.

On the 6th, passed through Manchester and Richmond, and continued our march towards Washington, by the way of Concord Church, Massaponax Church, Fredericksburg, Falmouth, Safford Court House, and Fairfax, arriving, May 13th, at Ball's Cross Roads, some six miles from Washington, where we encamped.

Here we remained until June 3d, during which time we participated in several reviews, not the least of which was the *Grand Review* of the Army of the Potomac, on the 23d of May.

May 30th. I received an Order to turn in my battery, and get my command ready to be mustered out. On the 31st, turned in the battery to the proper departments, and on the 3d of June started with the men for Boston, where we arrived on the evening of June 5th, and by order proceeded to Gallop's Island, where we remained until the 14th, when we were paid off and discharged, having been mustered out of the service June 9th, 1865.

Having been with the Tenth Massachusetts Battery since its formation in August, 1862, and being the *only* officer to return with the battery, of the *five* who went out with it, I feel justly proud in making this my final report, and I cannot close without saying a word in praise of the officers and men composing the battery, with whom I have been so long associated. Of the officers—they were gentlemen, prompt and efficient. Of the men—none could be better, having *always* found them *ready* and *willing*, under *all circumstances*.

Captain Adams closes his report as follows:—"Thanking yourself, and through you His Excellency, for your uniform kindness to myself, and rejoicing that the occasion for men and means does not exist, I subscribe myself, &c."

ELEVENTH LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Edward J. Jones,	Captain,	Aug. 25, 1862,
Edward P. Morrill,	First Lieutenant, . .	25, "
George W. Booth,	" "	Dec. 29, 1863.
Harry D. Littlefield,	" "	Sept. 6, 1864
William Woodsum,	Second Lieutenant, . .	Dec. 29, 1863
George W. Sanborn,	" "	29, "
Edward E. Souther,	" "	Jan. 15, 1865.

Narrative.

The nucleus of this organization was the Eleventh Light Battery, which served a term of nine months' service. It was mustered in January 2, 1864; left the State, February 5, 1864, and was mustered out June 16, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Fort Stedman.

My Report for 1864 left the battery, December 31st of that year, in position on the main line in front of Petersburg, near the Appomattox River, and as a prominent circumstance illustrating the active service performed by my command during the protracted siege of Petersburg, I am proud to say this battery was in position and under fire continuously on the front line, from the night of June 17, 1864, to the night of March 24, 1865, changing positions occasionally during this period along the line from the extreme left, near Hatcher's Run, to the Appomattox River, and participating in the several engagements and reconnoissances which occurred during the siege, the particulars of which I have had the honor to transmit to you in previous reports.

On the night of the 24th of March last, General Tidball, commanding the artillery of the Ninth Corps, in consideration of our long continued exposure and excessive service, ordered the Thirty-Fourth New York Light Battery to relieve us for three

ELEVENTH LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Boston, . . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service. Brevet Major.
" . . .	Sept. 5, 1864.	Disability.
Cambridge, . .	June 16, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Roxbury, . . .	16, "	" "
Boston, . . .	Jan. 14, "	Disability.
Charlestown, .	June 16, "	Expiration of service.
Chelsea, . . .	16, "	" "

days' rest; and at 10 o'clock at night we moved out of our position in Fort McGilbry and Battery 5, to a small work known as Fort Friend, situated on an eminence about one-third of a mile distant to the rear, and commanding our main line from Fort Stedman to the Appomattox. About 3½ o'clock on the next morning, (March 25th,) the enemy surprised our pickets and gained possession of Fort Stedman, and a short portion of our main line to the right and left of Stedman, passing through the fort and that portion of our line in their possession. As soon as it was sufficiently light, they advanced with the design of capturing the Military Railroad and City Point, General Grant's base of supplies for the Army of the Potomac. In this design, however, most fortunately, they failed, and were repulsed with great loss, the Ninth Corps promptly recapturing Fort Stedman. The Eleventh Massachusetts Light Battery were the first troops to meet and check the enemy after they passed through Stedman—Generals Park, Tidball, and Wilcox specially complimenting this battery for their prompt, spirited, and effective service, and without adding further particulars, I make the following extract from the report of General Tidball:—

"Captain Jones of the Eleventh Massachusetts Battery, occupying Fort Friend with six 3-inch rifle pieces, promptly manned his guns upon the first alarm, and about half an hour afterwards was enabled, by the dawning of day, to distinguish a body of the enemy moving from Fort Stedman toward Fort Haskell. He immediately opened fire upon them—at the same time he discovered a line of skirmishers advancing

toward the hill upon which his post is situated, and as the line of skirmishers arrived at the ravine in front of the fort, he discharged canister into them, which had the effect of checking their advance until the regiment of Pennsylvania troops, encamped near the fort, formed, advanced, and drove back the line. From this commanding position Captain Jones continued to direct a most destructive fire into and around Fort Stedman, upon any body of the enemy which made its appearance. * * * * As far as I could see and have learned, the artillery upon the whole line was most skilfully and judiciously managed by the respective officers in charge of it. This was particularly so in regard to Captain Jones' Eleventh Massachusetts, from Fort Friend; Captain and Brevet Major Nerner, Third New Jersey Battery, from Fort Haskell; and First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Stone, Fifth United States Artillery, from Battery No. 9."

This desperate demonstration of the enemy was followed by a succession of feeble attacks along the line, until the evacuation of Petersburg on the 3d of April; this command being constantly harnessed and otherwise in readiness to meet any emergency—and when the pursuit was made after the flying foe, this battery was complimented by being the first of three batteries selected by General Tidball to march with the Ninth Corps; and upon the final surrender of the rebel army at Appomattox Court House, my command was detailed as a part of the force to draw off the captured artillery from the field of surrender.

Upon the return of the army to Washington, the light artillery of the Army of the Potomac were ordered to their respective States, and my command was mustered out of service at Readville, on the 16th of June last.

Our entire casualties, since the battery was mustered in for three years' service are as follows:—

DEATHS.

Corporal Charles E. Harlow, dysentery, at Camp Barry, D. C., March 2, 1864.

Private Walter D. Brickett, typhoid pneumonia, at Camp Barry, D. C., March 22, 1864.

" George E. Frost, lockjaw, at Fredericksburg, Va., May 13, 1864.

" Charles M. Miller, typhoid fever, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1864.

Private Milo H. Daily, killed in action, near Petersburg, Va., June 19, 1864.

“ Edwin H. Harris, killed in action, near Petersburg, Va., June 21, 1864.

“ Benjamin White, typhoid fever, at City Point, Va., Aug. 16, 1864.

“ George W. Warren, phthisis, at Alexandria, Va., Sept. 3, 1864.

“ Joseph W. Warren, chronic dysentery, at Brighton, Mass., Sept. 23, 1864.

“ William W. Anderson, typho-malarial fever, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1864.

SINCE DIED.

Feb. 2, 1865, George M. Brown, City Point, Va., typhoid fever.

April 22, 1865, George W. Hersey, City Point, Va., typhoid fever.

May 14, 1865, Levi Gilman, Annapolis, Md., typhoid fever.

WOUNDED.

Private George T. Roberts, near Petersburg, Va., June 19, 1864.

Sergeant Isaac M. Lord, near Petersburg, Va., June 21, 1864.

Private Harry H. Adams, near Petersburg, Va., June 22, 1864, recovered.

“ Josiah W. Foye, near Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1864, recovered and reported for duty.

Sergeant Edward E. Souther, near Petersburg, Va., July 17, 1864, recovered and reported for duty.

Private Gilbert W. Page, near Petersburg, Va., July 26, 1864, permanent disability.

Second Lieutenant William Woodsum, near Petersburg, Va., Aug. 18, 1864, permanent disability.

Captain Jones says—“ I take great pride, in concluding my report, to say, no man ever deserted from my command since its complete organization to the day of its honorable discharge from service, last June.”

TWELFTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Jacob Miller,	Captain,	Dec. 8, 1862,
Jacob Miller,	First Lieutenant,	Oct. 31, "
Joseph R. Salla,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Edwin M. Chamberlin,	" "	Dec. 8, "
Philip N. Hammond,	" "	Jan. 8, 1864,
Edwin M. Chamberlin,	Second Lieutenant,	Oct. 20, 1862,
Charles W. Weeber,	" "	Nov. 1, "
Edward E. Souther,	" "	Dec. 8, "
Philip N. Hammond,	" "	Aug. 8, 1863,
John M. Campbell,	" "	Jan. 8, 1864,
Norton S. Salsbury,	" "	8, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States December 26, 1862; left the State January 3, 1863, and was mustered out July 25, 1865. It took part in the engagement at *Port Hudson*.

THIRTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Philip H. Tyler,	Captain,	Nov. 3, 1862,
Charles H. J. Hamlin,	" "	Dec. 14, "
Timothy W. Terry,	First Lieutenant,	Nov. 3, "
Ellis L. Motte,	" "	3, "
Robert C. Nichols,	" "	Sept. 27, 1863,
Charles B. Slack,	" "	Mar. 10, 1864,
Robert C. Nichols,	Second Lieutenant,	Nov. 3, 1862,
Timothy W. Terry,	" "	Oct. 22, "
Charles B. Slack,	" "	Nov. 3, "
Chauncey R. Sias,	" "	Feb. 8, 1865,
James M. Lincoln,	" "	8, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States December 13, 1862; left the State January 20, 1863, and was mustered out July 28, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

TWELFTH LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Brookline, .	July 25, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	— —	Captain, Dec. 8, 1862.
Boston, . .	— —	Dismissed, Aug. 12, 1863.
" . .	July 25, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Quebec, C. E.,	25, "	" "
Boston, . .	— —	First Lieut., Dec. 8, 1862.
" . .	— —	Dismissed, Aug. 17, 1863.
Chelsea, . .	— —	Never served with this battery.
Quebec, C. E.,	— —	First Lieut., Jan. 8, 1864.
Boston, . .	July 25, 1865.	Expiration of service.
— —	25, "	" "

I have been unable to get a full report of the services of this battery for the year 1865. It served in the Department of the Gulf, and took part in most of the military operations there, and performed well its arduous duties.

THIRTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.*Roster of Officers.*

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Charlestown, .	— —	Commission cancelled.
" . .	— —	Dishonorably discharged, July 29, 1865.
New Bedford, .	Sept. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Boston, . .	Mar. 9, 1864.	"
" . .	July 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Newton, . .	9, "	Resigned.
Boston, . .	— —	First Lieut., Sept. 27, 1863.
" . .	— —	" Nov. 3, 1862.
Newton, . .	— —	" Mar. 10, 1864.
Boston, . .	July 28, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Taunton, . .	28, "	" "

Port Hudson, Carrion Crow Bayou, Pleasant Hill.

Through the negligence of the officers of this battery, I am almost without material to compile a proper narrative of its services. Like the Twelfth, it served in the Department of the Gulf.

FOURTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY,

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Philip H. Tyler,	Captain,	Nov. 3, 1862,
Joseph W. B. Wright,	"	Feb. 3, 1864,
Samuel J. Bradlee,	First Lieutenant,	10, "
Samuel Chapin,	" "	25, "
Albert George,	" "	Jan. 28, 1865,
John Lawson,	Second Lieutenant,	Dec. 1, 1862,
Albert George,	" "	Feb. 25, 1864,
Ephraim B. Nye,	" "	25, "
Matthias J. Moore,	" "	Jan. 28, 1865,
Albert S. Walker,	" "	Mar. 26, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States February 27, 1864; left the State April 4, 1864, and was mustered out June 15, 1865.

It took part in the following named engagements:—

Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Fort Stedman.

My Report last year brought the record of the Fourteenth down to December 31st of that year.

The battery remained in winter quarters at Fort Merriam, defences City Point, until January 15, 1865, when orders were received to report to the Artillery Brigade, Sixth Army Corps, then camped near Warren Station, Weldon Railroad, to which place the battery marched and went into camp, building winter quarters. On the 9th of February, the battery marched to beyond Patrick Station, and went into position in Fort Welch, on the extreme left. An attack from the enemy at this point was so imminent, that the guns were shotted and a heavy guard of infantry thrown into the fort every night. March 15th. Orders were received to report to the Artillery Brigade, Ninth Army Corps, and the battery marched to Meade Station. The

FOURTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Charlestown, .	- -	Commission cancelled.
Boston, . .	June 15, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	Jan. 14, "	Resigned.
South Hadley, .	June 15, "	Expiration of service.
Lowell, . . .	15, "	" "
" . . .	- -	Second Lieut. 2d Heavy Art'y, July 30, '63.
" . . .	- -	First Lieut., Jan. 28, 1865.
New Bedford, .	- -	Killed in action, Mar. 25, 1865.
Boston, . . .	June 15, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . . .	15, "	" "

guns were placed in position, the right section in Battery 10, an angle of Fort Stedman; the left section in Battery 14.

On the 25th of March, about 4, A. M., the enemy made an attack on our line, and succeeded in carrying Battery 10 and Fort Stedman. The assault was so sudden and unexpected—no alarm being given by the pickets in front—that but one round was fired from each gun. The firing of the guns revealed the positions of them to the enemy,—already inside the battery,—who immediately seized the cannoniers, and threw them over the works into the ditch. In the darkness and confusion, six of the cannoniers, one of them wounded, managed to make their escape to camp. About 8, A. M., the line being retaken from the enemy, the guns of this section in Battery 10 were remanned,—they had been turned and used by the enemy; one gun was disabled by the ventfield having blown out at the first discharge in the morning. Lieutenant E. B. Nye, in command of the section at the time of capture, was killed at the guns, and was found rifled of sabre and personal effects. One cannonier, badly wounded, was left by the enemy in the work, and eleven were captured and carried off, two of them wounded. On the night of March 29th, in anticipation of another attack, a heavy fire was kept up by both sections on the enemy's line. The distance from Battery 10 to their line was so short, that canister was used for the projectile. During the action of April 1st, both sections of the battery were actively engaged. On the 2d

of April, the right section opened fire on the enemy's line, under direction of Major Miller, Inspector of Artillery, Ninth Army Corps, to prevent their moving troops from our right to left, and also supported a charge by the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry. The left section in Battery 14, was in a position which enabled them to rake the enemy's columns, in their attempt to retake Fort Mahone, and materially assisted in repelling several most desperate charges. Shells were also thrown by this section into Petersburg. The enemy having evacuated Petersburg during the night of April 2, the battery withdrew from its positions

FIFTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Timothy Pearson,	Captain,	Feb. 4, 1863,
James W. Kirk,	First Lieutenant, .	Jan. 16, "
Albert Rowse,	" "	Feb. 19, "
Lorin L. Dame,	" "	Sept. 27, "
Lorin L. Dame,	Second Lieutenant, .	Feb. 19, "
Harry D. Littlefield,	" "	Dec. 18, 1862,
Edward D. Morrill,	" "	Sept. 27, 1863,
Joseph S. Grush,	" "	27, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States, February 17, 1863; left the State, March 9, 1863, and was mustered out August 4, 1865.

My Report of last year brought the history of the battery down to December 31, 1864, at which time it was at Memphis, Tennessee. The following is its record from that date until its muster-out and discharge:—

January 1, 1865. The battery sailed from Memphis, Tennessee, on transport steamer, and arrived at Kennerville, Louisiana, January 5th, where it went into camp and remained until February 13th. It then removed to Greenville, Louisiana. Feb. 20th. It embarked at Hikok's Landing, on Lake Pontchartrain, and proceeded to Navy Cove, in Mobile Bay, where, without disembarking, it remained three days. It then proceeded to Barrancas, Florida, reporting to Brevet Major-Gen-

in the lines on the morning of the 3d, and on the 4th marched to camp of Artillery Reserve at City Point.

May 3d. The battery broke camp at City Point, and marched *via* Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Fairfax Court House, to camp near Fairfax Seminary. Remained in camp here from May 13th to June 4th, when, under orders to report to Readville, Mass., the battery marched to Washington, and took transportation by railroad, arriving at Readville June 6th. The battery was mustered out of service June 15th, and paid June 24th.

FIFTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Lowell, . .	Aug. 4, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . .	Sept. 26, 1863.	— —
Lowell, . .	Aug. 4, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	4, "	" "
" . .	— —	First Lieutenant, Sept. 27, 1863.
Boston, . .	Sept. 26, 1863.	Resigned.
Lowell, . .	Aug. 4, 1865.	Expiration of service.
" . .	4, "	" "

eral C. C. Andrews, commanding the Second Division, Thirteenth Army Corps.

March 11th. The whole division marched to Pensacola. During the following week a division of cavalry, under General Lucas, and a division of colored infantry, under General Hawkins, assembled at the same place. March 20th. The entire force, commanded by Major-General F. Steele, marched northward along the Escambia River. The column reaching Escambia Creek, March 25th, turned westward, and arrived in front of Blakely, Alabama, April 2d. The battery took an active part in the siege and capture of Blakely, which surrendered April 9th. April 20th. The battery, with the Second Division, embarked on transports and proceeded up the Alabama River to Selma, Alabama, where it remained until May 11th, when it went by steamer to Mobile. There, on the 30th day of June, its guns and horses were turned over to the ordnance and quar-

termaster's departments, and the company proceeded to Fort Gaines, Mobile Bay, where it remained until July 20th, when it was ordered to Massachusetts. It reached Readville, Massachusetts, August 1st, and was mustered out of the United States service, August 4th.

The battery was commanded by Lieutenant A. Rowse from January 1st until May 13th, when it reached Mobile, where Captain Pearson rejoined and took command.

The following General Order I insert as due to the company, and especially to Lieutenant Rowse, to whom the battery is indebted for its good drill and its gallant acts:—

SIXTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date of Commissions.
Henry D. Scott,	Captain,	Mar. 11, 1864,
William H. Follet,	First Lieutenant, . .	11, "
Lewis V. Osgood,	" "	15, "
Philip T. Woodfin, Jr.,	" "	24, "
James McCullum,	Second Lieutenant, . .	2, "
Augustine Sanderson,	" "	Feb. 25, "
Philip T. Woodfin, Jr.,	" "	Mar. 10, "
Alonzo B. Langley,	" "	26, "

Narrative.

This battery was mustered into the service of the United States March 11, 1864, left the State April 19, 1864, and was mustered out June 27, 1865.

The following is a brief narrative of the Sixteenth Massachusetts Battery from December 1, 1864, to date of final discharge, July 13, 1865:—

The battery, as I have stated, left the State April 19, 1864. On its arrival at Washington it was assigned to Twenty-Second Army Corps, and remained in and around defences of Washington during the year.

My Report of last year left the battery at Fairfax Court House, Va. Here the battery remained through the winter and spring of 1865, doing picket duty at Vienna and Fairfax Station without any change, except a march to Loudon Valley with the

HEAD-QUARTERS, DISTRICT OF HOUSTON, }
HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 14, 1865. }

It affords me pleasure to state that the Fifteenth Massachusetts Battery performed gallant and meritorious service while attached to my division during the campaign of Mobile. It was then commanded by First Lieutenant Albert Rowse, who, during a long and difficult march, and in the siege of Blakely, had his battery in good condition and discipline, and was always prompt, energetic and reliable. I considered him an excellent officer.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Brevet Major-General Commanding.

SIXTEENTH LIGHT BATTERY.

Roster of Officers.

Residence.	Discharged.	Remarks.
New Bedford, .	June 27, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Boston, . . .	- -	Revoked, he being in rebel prison.
Charlestown, .	June 27, 1865.	Expiration of service.
Marblehead, .	27, "	" "
Boston, . . .	27, "	" "
"	- -	Declined commission.
Marblehead, .	- -	First Lieut., Mar. 24, 1864.
Brookline, .	June 27, 1865.	Expiration of service.

Eighth Illinois Cavalry, during the month of March. June 17th. Received orders to proceed to Massachusetts, preparatory to muster-out of service, the war being virtually at an end.

On the 18th of June marched to Washington and turned in guns, horses and equipments. On the 19th took the cars for New York, where the company arrived night of the 20th, and were well provided for by Colonel Frank E. Howe, of the New England Rooms. 22d. Arrived at Readville, where the company was mustered out of the United States service, paid off and finally discharged July 13, 1865.

No changes occurred with the commissioned officers during the short time the battery was in service.

Of the enlisted men—Died of disease, 4; discharged, 3; transferred, 2; deserted, 14.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

In concluding the rosters and narratives of our regiments and batteries, I feel it a duty to express my sincere thanks for the assistance given me by the officers who commanded the organizations, and by Lieutenant-Colonel Brown, Assistant-Adjutant General, and by the clerks in this office, so that I have been enabled to present in this and in the Reports for the four years immediately preceding, a concise and accurate history of the military services of our soldiers in the great war which, by their valor and endurance, has been brought to a successful and triumphant termination.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Next to the preservation of the Federal Union the great event of the war was the abolition of African slavery throughout the entire nation; inaugurated by the proclamation of President Lincoln, September 2, 1862, and finally consummated by the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution passed by Congress, and subsequently ratified by the States, of which official proclamation was made by the Secretary of State of the United States on the 18th of December, 1865. In honor of this great measure your Excellency on the 26th of December, caused to be issued General Order, No. 22, as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOSTON, }
December 26, 1865. }

[GENERAL ORDER, No. 22.]

On the Twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, issued his Executive Proclamation, declaring that "on the First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State, or any designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever, free."

On the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, a Proclamation of Emancipation was made by the President, in and by the terms of which, "all persons held as slaves in the designated States and parts of States, then in rebellion," were declared "free;" and the "Executive Government of the United States," includ-

ing the military and naval authorities thereof, were *pledged* to “recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.”

On the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, by a joint Resolution of both Houses of Congress, there was submitted to the legislatures of the several States, for their adoption, “an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,” which provided that “neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction;” and that “Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

On the eighteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Secretary of State of the United States certified and proclaimed that the amendment of the Constitution proposed as aforesaid had been duly ratified by three-fourths of the whole number of States, and had “become valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution of the United States.”

In commemoration and honor of these great transactions and events, so great and beneficent; so laden with joy to the American slave, and hope to the oppressed of every land; so honorable to this nation and people—conforming their national policy with Christian civilization; so full of lofty cheer, and of sublime and consoling aspirations; so happy in associating the advent of the year with the advent of liberty;

It is ordered: That national salutes be fired on Monday next, (January 1, A. D. 1866,) being the anniversary of Emancipation Day, at twelve o'clock, at noon, in all the following places; viz.:—On Boston Common; at Plymouth; on Dorchester Heights; on the Revolutionary Grounds of Bunker Hill, Concord, and Lexington; and at the North Bridge, Salem.

The National Flag will be displayed on all the public buildings, and at all military posts of the Commonwealth, during the day.

The First Company of Light Artillery, Captain Cummings, and the Second Company of Light Artillery, Captain Baxter, are charged with the execution of this Order. They will report to these head-quarters for further orders.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-chief.*

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

This Order was executed by the officers having it in charge, and in addition thereto salutes were fired in the city of Cambridge by the Third Company of Light Artillery, Captain J. B.

Ayer, by vote of the city council of that city. It is to be hoped that in succeeding years, and for all time, the first of January will be designated, honored and celebrated in our land as EMANCIPATION DAY, when four millions of slaves were made freemen.

CONCLUSION.

In submitting this Report to your Excellency I may be pardoned for referring in this, the concluding paragraph, to the great services you have rendered to the State and to the country during all the years of the rebellion. In a few months after you entered upon the duties of chief magistrate of the Commonwealth, civil war was inaugurated, and Massachusetts, together with the other loyal States, was called upon to send forward troops to defend the Capital of the nation from rebel attack. It so happened that a Massachusetts regiment was the first to reach Washington and the first which underwent the baptism of blood in the cause of the Union, even as their fathers on the green at Lexington in 1776 were the first martyrs in the cause of American Independence. To your energy and wise foresight it is due that the Sixth Regiment was thus placed in the van of the Union army. From that time, through all the four years of terrible strife, and until peace was conquered and the rebellion crushed, you remained at the helm of State, through good report and evil report, in dark days and in sunny days, a faithful pilot and courageous leader. The storm is over, the sunken rocks are passed, and the ship lies moored in a safe haven, and you are soon to turn the command over to another. In thus retiring from your high position, while yet your praises are on all lips and your great services acknowledged in all hearts, you present a spectacle as sublime as it is simple. That a kind and wise Providence may bless you with good health and give you length of happy days, is the sincere prayer of

Your respectful and obedient servant,

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

ERRATA.

On page 113. In the list of Brevet Brigadier-Generals there should be added to the name of William Cogswell, of Salem,—Severely wounded.

On page 343. Capt. Horace P. Williams, (22d Regt. Inf.,) is stated to have been "Dismissed," Feb. 11, 1863. It should read,—Honorably discharged, Feb. 11, 1863.

On page 589. John Hodges, Jr., Lieut. Col., is stated to have been killed in action, Aug. 3, 1864. It should read,—killed in action, July 30, 1864.

And on same page, Lewis E. Munroe, Captain, is stated to have been killed in action, Oct. 12, 1864. It should read,—killed in action, July 30, 1864.

On page 614. Capt. Myron C. Pratt, (1st Mass. Cav.,) is stated to have "Resigned," and as having been discharged, Nov. 3, 1862. It should read,—Killed in action, Nov. 3, 1862.

On page 680. Nathaniel R. Blaney, (2d Lient. 1st Regt. H. A.,) is stated to have been "Discharged" July 8, 1864. It should read,—Died of disease, July 8, 1864.

Colonel William Raymond Lee, 20th Regt. Mass. Vols., was reported to these headquarters by the Adjutant-General of the Army, as "resigned," as stated in the roster. The following Special Order, in connection therewith, I take pleasure in copying from the files in this office.

"HEAD-QUARTERS RIGHT GRAND DIVISION, CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., Dec. 17, 1862.

[Special Orders No. 60.]

Colonel W. R. Lee, 20th Mass. Vols., having tendered his resignation, he is hereby discharged the military service of the United States.

It is regretted that disability compels this resignation. By command of

Major-General SUMNER.

(Signed,) J. H. TAYLOR, *Chief of Staff and A. A. G.*"

The case of Capt. Wells, 30th Regt. Mass. Vols., is precisely similar to Col. Lee's. The following note is explanatory :—

"No. 4, BARRISTER'S HALL, May 3, 1864.

BRIG. GEN. WM. SCHOULER :—General, I notice that in your last Annual Report, you report me as having *resigned*, Oct. 20, 1863.

The fact is I was honorably discharged while an invalid at the Army Hospital at Annapolis, 'for physical disability incurred in the service,' at the same date.

Trusting that you will correct this slight mistake,

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

HENRY C. WELLS, late Capt. 30th Mass. Vol. Infantry."



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